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Local Matters.

Rev. C. W. Wendte has returned from his recent visit to Boston.

Mr. George A. Wilcox, who has been suffering from pneumonia is now convalescent.

Yesterday was one of the coldest days of this very cold and disagreeable winter.

Commodore S. B Luce, U. S. N, has returned from his visit to Washington.

Mr. Chas. L. Stanhope is confined to his home on John Street with a severe cold. His daily visits to this office are greatly missed.

Major Frank E. Taylor and Lieutenant Patterson, of the First U. S. Artillery, stationed in California, were in town yesterday.

Mr. A. C. Tims has been in New York during the week, replenishing his stock of house-furnishings.

Miss Gertrude Gilbert of New York has been in town this week, the guest of Mrs. Thos. R. Hunter.

Skidmore, Brown & Co., brokers in New York, are about to open a branch office in Bryer's Exchange in this city.

Joseph Sheekey was arrested Wednesday for being drunk and revelling. On his inability to pay $5.60 he was committed.

Mr. Fred W. Greene of this city is in Norwich, Conn., arranging for a grand opening of his new store there this evening.

Lieut. Anderson, U. S. A., at present stationed at Fort Adams, has been ordered to duty at West Point on September 1st.

Mary Francis, colored, has been sent to the Providence county jail for sixty days for stealing bedding, etc., from Anne McLeod.

If the old saying that a hot summer always follows a severely cold winter in Newport be true, we may look for sunstrokes the coming season.

The Old Folk's Concert given at the Opera House Thursday evening for the benefit of the Newport Historical Society was a most gratifying musical success.

Now that the authorities are satisfied that they can convict "common gamblers," strenuous efforts will be made to rid the community of that class of individuals.

The Prohibitionists of Newport propose to hold a caucus in the State House Monday evening next to nominate a full General Assembly ticket from this city.

Ex-Councilman T. P. Peckham, who has been confined to his home by a painful injury to his foot, is again attending to his duties as cashier of the National Bank of R. I.

Mrs. Mary Goddard Ellery, who died in this city on the 15th inst., in the 85th year of her age, was a daughter of the late Thomas and Frances Goddard and widow of G. Wanton Ellery a grandson of William Ellery one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Mrs. H. D. Walker a Christian worker, will hold a series of Gospel meetings in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms commencing Sunday evening March 22nd. Mrs. Walker comes to our city from Connecticut where she has been meeting with much success in her work. These meetings are free to all.

The Republicans of Newport propose to hold a grand rally in Republican Hall, over Caswell, Massey & Co.'s Drug Store, on Monday evening next, to ratify the nomination of our townsman Mr. Geo. Peabody Wetmore for governor, and to take action for carrying on a vigorous campaign during the next two weeks. Addresses will be made by several prominent citizens. All are cordially invited. There ought to be a full meeting.

While employes of John Callaghan & Son were engaged in removing junk from a dray to a freight car, near the old Colony depot Tuesday afternoon, their horse became frightened and ran in front of the outgoing passenger train. The dray was completely wrecked and the horse was severely injured. One of the men was in the dray when it started, but he jumped off before the collision.

A Flourishing Society.

At the regular meeting of the Newport Associates No. 4, N. M. R. A., Tuesday evening two new members were initiated, making the total membership of the local organization nearly one hundred. This association, though comparatively new, has already taken rank in popularity with the leading beneficial orders of the day and the constant receipt of applications for membership promise soon to place it on a par with the older societies in point of numbers. Only seven members have died since the organization of the society and three of these belonged to the Newport Associates.

The local meetings are made exceedingly pleasant and social, excellent instrumental and vocal music being rendered by members present, thus making the matter of attending a pleasure to all.

SUPREME COURT.

March Term.

The Supreme Court for this county opened its March term at the State House, Monday morning; Chief Justice Durfee and Justices Matteson and Stiness on the bench. The jury had not been warned in until the second day of the term, and after the docket had been called several cases were argued before the court.

The cases of Isaac D. Manchester vs. Thomas T. Gray, and of Newport Water Works vs. Jethro Packham were entered settled, and those of State vs. Michael Butler, Diamond Mills Paper Co. vs. Douglass G. McCotter (two cases), Samuel B. Haney vs. Peleg P. Brown et al., and Newport Hospital vs. Roscoms Manchester, and the divorce petition of Malgan vs. Malgan were discontinued.

In the case of Edmund Tweedy vs. A. & W. Sprague manufacturing company and others, defendant submits to judgment in the sum of $7,253 80 and costs.

Immediately after the opening of the court Tuesday morning the grand jurors, fifteen in number, were called, sworn and organized with George H. Palmer as foreman, and after receiving their charge from Chief Justice Durfee they retired to the Senate Chamber in company with Attorney General Colt.

The first petit jury was then empanelled with William Lewis, of New Shoreham, as foreman, and the case of the city of Newport against Samuel Pollitt, deceased, and his bondsmen, George Danielson and Samuel Openshaw, for breach of his liquor license was called. The jury were out on this case twenty-five minutes when they returned a verdict for plaintiff. The same verdict was also rendered in a similar case against Bernard McGowan and his bondsmen, Messrs. James S. Hazard and Timothy Sullivan.—The bond in each case is $1000.

The petition for a new trial in the case of Elizabeth S. Johnson vs. Elizabeth M. Sherman et al., was denied the defendants.

The grand jury came in Tuesday afternoon and reported the following indictments:

Against Patrick Greene and Daniel Carey, two each, for breaking and entering. Greene pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in State's Prison on each indictment. Carey pleaded not guilty on both indictments, but subsequently retracted and entered a plea of *nolo contendere*. He was sentenced to one year in State's prison on one indictment and the other was continued.

Against Wm. G. Weaver for breaking and entering, to which he pleaded guilty and recived a sentence of one year in State's Prison.

Against Virgin Jackson and Charles Peck, as common gamblers. Both pleaded guilty and were sentenced to three months in the Newport County jail, the costs to be equally divided between them. As they have already served two months in jail their total confinement will be five months.

Against Patrick McDermott for larceny, to which he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months in the Providence county jail with costs.

The defendant's petition for a new trial in the cases of Richmond B. McCotter and Hamilton M. Ball vs. Richmond B. Negus, was granted.

The suit of the city against John Gash and his bondsmen was discontinued.

The case of Porter, Whipple & Derby vs. Central Trust Co. et al. was continued

In the case of Oliver Wilcox vs. John L. Manchester, nil dicit, judgment for plaintiff in $411 and costs.

The case of Newport Hospital vs. Michael McMahony settled.

The divorce petitions of Wm. M. Peckham, vs. Lydia M. Peckham, and John C. Dodge vs. Caroline C. Dodge, were continued.

The second jury was empanelled Wednesday morning with James F. Stevens of Newport as foreman, and the case of Wm. H. Mahar vs. Mary A. C. Holmes put on trial. Verdict for plaintiff.

The case of Barzillai B. Mitchell vs. Christopher E. Champlin and John C. Champlin, for trespass, was then tried before the first petit jury, with Wm. B. Sherman of Newport as foreman. Verdict was rendered for the plaintiff, assessing damages at $50.

In the case of Geo. P. Lawton, administrator on the estate of the late J. L. Smith, against the city of Newport, for damages alleged to have been sustained by a horse belonging to the deceased through a defective highway, verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for $250.

The divorce petition of Grace P. Turnbull vs. Henry Turnbull was continued *nisi*.

The petition of Mary D. Wilbur vs. Geo. V. Wilbur, for divorce, was heard. The court decided that sufficient time had not elapsed to sustain the charge of non-support and the case was continued to the September term.

The divorce petition of John E. Gladding vs. Mary L. Gladding was heard and granted.

Democratic Caucus.

The Newport Democrats met in caucus at the State House Wednesday evening in full numbers. Ex-Councilman W. J. Underwood was chosen chairman and Mr. Wm. E. Mumford, secretary. There were evidently two factions present and it was only after the most stormy scenes that the following elections were made:

Delegates to the state convention.—Messrs. John Waters, Lewis Brown, Frank Nolan, W. J. Underwood, E. C. O'Neill and William E. Mumford.

Democratic City Committee:

First Ward—Daniel Moriarty, Henry Gladding, William E. Mumford.

Second Ward—Frank F. Nolan, Cornelius Curran, A. Kane.

Third Ward—Everett I. Gorton, H. F. Barnard, J. H. Crosby, Jr.

Fourth Ward—A. P. Sisson, James S. Hazard, James H. Clegg.

Fifth Ward—Eugene Hughes, Daniel Buckley, James Dowling.

Mr. Thos. M. Seabury, 2nd, of this city has accepted the position of chorister in one of the Congregational churches in Springfield, Mass., and will leave for his new home on the 31st instant. Mr. Seabury will be greatly missed in Newport business and social circles.

NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Newport Historical Society Wednesday evening, President Francis Brinley in the chair, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Hon. Francis Brinley.

Vice Presidents—Colonel William Gilpin, Dr. H. E. Turner.

Recording Secretary—George C. Mason

Corresponding Secretary—Frank G Harris.

Treasurer—Dr. H. R. Storer, W. P Sheffield, Jr., declining re-election.

Librarian—E H Tilley.

Dr H E. Turner, Dr. F. H. Rankin and Mr. F. M. Hammett were appointed an auditing committee, and Dr H R Storer, Dr. S. W. Francis and Mr. J. M. K. Southwick a committee to secure lectures on the regular monthly meetings. A committee was also appointed to prepare the dedication exercises of the present building for publication

An interesting historical letter, dated Newport, Aug. 29, 1765 and addressed to Dr Elisha Story, Boston, was read, and proved a valuable aquisition to the society's collection of local historical matter.

Dr. S. W. Francis presented a memoir of Samuel Brett, Vice President of the Historical Society in Philadelphia, and Dr. H. R. Storer exhibited an excellent collection of rare coin, etc., President Brinley presented the society with a copy of "Metacomet," by James Cook Richmond, and a silver-headed cane, supposed to have been the property of Mr. Townsend, a former proprietor of the United States Hotel, was received from Mr. Frank Child.

Coasters' Harbor Island.

The Washington correspondent of the Providence Journal says: Several conflicting statements concerning the appropriations for Coasters Harbor Island having been made, I copy from the act approved March 3, 1885, viz:

"For the care and preservation of the building on Coasters Harbor Island formerly known as the "Asylum," and the adjoining buildings and grounds, given to the United States for naval purposes by the State of Rhode Island, and for improvements, furniture, fixtures, heating, lighting, water, and for books and stationary, eight thousand dollars."

"Naval Training Station, Coasters Harbor Island, Rhode Island: For completing wharf, and for the maintenance and repair of sea-wall, roads and grounds, and the necessary labor and implements required for the proper preservation of the same, twenty-five thousand dollars."

The first of the above items was inserted in the sundry civil bill at the request of Senator Aldrich, by the Senate committee on appropriations. As passed by the Senate it contained, after the State of Rhode Island, the words, "to be used for an advanced course of instruction for naval officers, and the amount appropriated was $12,000. Mr. Randall opposed the item stoutly in the committee of conference, on the ground that it was authorizing a new government institution, and it was with difficulty that Senator Aldrich secured its retention with the omission of the words quoted above, and a reduction of the appropriation to $8,000. The necessity for "an advanced course of instruction for naval officers" was set forth by Secretary Chandler in his letter of February 11th, endorsing the report of the board on the post graduate course of naval studies.

The second item given above is the result of an amendment to the sundry civil bill introduced by Senator Aldrich, which appropriated $60,000, but it was razed to $25,000. Items for a bath house, boat house, carpenter shop, repairs to causeway and bridge and wharf crane were ignored.

The Scandinavian Society.

Among the many secret societies of this city which are intended to benefit its members, may be mentioned the Scandinavian Society known as the Three Stars. This society was organized in October 1883, and chartered Feb. 10 1885. It had then less than half a dozen members It now numbers about thirty. The object of the society is to bring together the Scandinavian people in this city; to assist in sickness and to perform the last sad offices at the death of any of the number. The society meets every 1st and 3d Thursday at the society hall No 14 Stockholm st. The officers of the order are:

President—I. Bergner.
Vice President—G. Muller.
Secretary—Otto Peterson.
Financial Secretary—J. Holm.
Treasurer—Christian Anderson.
Warden—Andrew Johnson.

The First Baptist Church Bell.

The new bell for the First Baptist church in this city arrived Thursday and is now at the Old Colony steamboat depot. This bell was cast by the Jones Bell Foundry Co., of Troy, New York, and weighs about 1500 pounds. It bears the following inscription:

"First Baptist Church
Newport.
Founded by Dr. John Clarke,
1638.
The Oldest Baptist Church in
America."

The Re-Union Book.

This work, in which is told so fully and so interestingly the story of the Sons and Daughters of Newport, has been very highly spoken of by Newporters both at home and abroad, and Mr. Harris has had several congratulatory letters respecting it. The edition was limited to 750 copies, the greater number of which were long since sold. Some copies still remain unsold but there are not many. The price is $2. with twelve cents for postage.

The following is taken from the Santa Barbara (Cal.) Daily Press of the 11th, inst:

Mr. Perry G. Case of Newport, R. I., who has for the past few months been visiting his son Mr. P. H. Case, left here on the last trip of the Orizaba, for San Francisco and his eastern home. Mr. Case after experiencing seventy-three consecutive pleasant days, expects to arrive home in time to enjoy another sleigh-ride before the winter is over

Aunt Polly Basset will be here Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 30 and 31, and will give an old-fashioned "Singin' Skew!" in Odd Fellows Hall for the benefit of the Second Baptist Church.

Newport Republicans in Caucus.

The Republican caucus Monday evening, to select delegates to the State convention, filled the Justice Court room in the State House to overflowing. The meeting was called to order by Col Landers, chairman Republican City Committee, after which ex-mayor W. J. Swinburne was chosen chairman and John J. Peckham, Esq., secretary

The chair called for the names of delegates and Col. Wm A. Stedman preceded his nominations with the following interesting and appropriate remarks: The chief object which we purpose to accomplish by gathering here to-night, is one about which there is such unanimity that I know we are all anxious to consummate it, and give practical expression to our feelings by selecting a delegation which shall be as the Johnston delegates elected Saturday night, declared they were, first, last and every time for George Peabody Wetmore. No words of mine are needed to convince you that the gentleman whom it is proposed to elevate to the Executive chair, is abundantly worthy of your loyal devotion. Always a firm upholder of the principles you believe in, the example of his zeal and fidelity in the recent campaign in this State, is too fresh in your memories to need that I should recount it. Having served twice as Presidential Elector his name is a familiar one throughout the length and breadth of the State, and it has received in all parts the heartiest acceptance and enthusiastic endorsement in connection with the coming nomination for Governor. A man whose natural, ample ability has been developed by a thorough education and a large acquaintance with men and affairs, both at home and abroad, of generous impulses and warmest sympathy with all humane and charitable purposes, as I am glad to testify from my personal knowledge; absolver in the supremacy of law and of popular government; a Newporter and the son of a Newporter, he is so thoroughly a son of Rhode Island that no man can surpass him in his filial devotion to his State, nor in the untiring energy and singleness of purpose with which he will uphold and conserve the highest interest of our beloved Commonwealth. And we want a delegation to represent Newport Republicans which shall consist of representative men of the party; men who were true to the principles of the party and who stood shoulder to shoulder with their leader in the recent stirring contest; men who represent not simply a faction, a clique or a section, but whose names will at once commend themselves to the fair-minded and impartial, as those of your fellow Republicans who are abundantly able to present your views to the State Convention and carry out your wishes—a solid delegation, the weight of whose influence will be felt in the convention.

He then presented the following names to compose the delegation and they were unanimously elected, with power to fill vacancies:

John P. Sanborn, George Pierce, R. S. Franklin, John G. Weaver, Mahlon Van-Horne, William Hamilton.

Col. W. A. Stedman, Col. W. J. Corzens and Harwood E. Read, Esq., were then chosen by the chair to report a Republican City Committee for the ensuing year, and during their deliberations Mr. Frank G. Harris made the following interesting remarks:

During the past sixty-five years Newport has been able to present successfully for the office of Governor the name of but one citizen that was accepted by the conventions called to nominate State officers, but there now appears to be a very general idea prevailing that the name to be presented by her delegates on Thursday next, will be accepted by the Convention with great cordiality. It is almost unnecessary to say that the name is that of Mr. George Peabody Wetmore, a man who, notwithstanding the expected and honorable opposition of *bona fide* Democrats, in the face of the spiteful attack upon and almost inhuman defamation of the character of the Republican standard-bearer, Mr. Blaine, has been able to rally around himself, as the leader of the local campaign, a sufficient number of voters as were not only able to overcome all that honorable as well as malicious opposition, but were able to give the Republican candidates a majority of nearly three hundred I think it proper that there should be some practical recognition of such service, and therefore offer the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Newport have learned with great satisfaction that the desire that their fellow townsman, Mr. George Peabody Wetmore, should receive the nomination for the office of Governor of Rhode Island, has been received with favor throughout the State and,

WHEREAS, The Republicans of this city recognize in Mr. Wetmore a gentleman whose marked ability and unswerving adhesion to their political principles entitle him to their most cordial support, therefore

Resolved, That, relying upon the favor of the forthcoming Convention, the Republicans of Newport, in caucus assembled, declare their intention to use every honorable means to secure for their candidate a triumphant, gratifying election.

Colonel Landers seconded the resolutions, which were supported in an earnest speech by Dr. Henry E Turner and adopted unanimously.

The following gentlemen were recommended for the Republican City Committee, which recommendation was unanimously confirmed by the caucus:

First ward—J. H. Goddard, Arthur B. Gladding.

Second ward—J. G. Stevens, W. A. Stedman.

Third ward—J. J. Peckham, F. G. Harris.

Fourth ward—D. T. Pinniger, C. F. D. Feaverweather.

Fifth ward—A. C. Landers, C. H. Burdick.

Other gentlemen who made brief remarks, during the evening were Supt. of schools Geo. A. Littlefield and Dr. Henry E. Turner. The business of the caucus was conducted with the utmost harmony and unanimity.

Rev. F. W. Ryder, pastor, of the First Baptist Church of this city, will deliver a lecture in Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening, April 7th, for the benefit of the Shiloh Baptist Church. At the close of the lecture refreshments will be served to all who wish them. The subject of Mr. Ryder's discourse will be "Curious Myths and Delusions" and will be well worth hearing.

Yesterday was the first day of spring, according to the Old Farmers' Almanac, but according to the weather it was about the middle of January.

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT.

St. Patrick's Day Quietly but Religiously observed by Newport Catholics.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day in Newport may have lacked much of that public demonstration which marked it in neighboring cities, but we doubt if it was more religiously or feelingly observed anywhere. The various masses held at the two Catholic churches during the day were largely attended and the impressive services closely followed. At the nine o'clock mass in St. Mary's Rev. Dr. Grace delivered an eloquent and scholarly discourse on Ireland's patron saint, the teachings of which will long be remembered by all who heard it. In addition to the regular congregation, this service was attended by the various societies connected with the church and the edifice was crowded to its utmost

In the evening the Father Mathew T. A. B. Society held a temperance meeting in St. Mary's Hall, and Rev. Father Coyle delivered an eloquent lecture before a crowded audience at St. Joseph's, followed by a reception at the Park House. The Father Mathew Society assembled at its hall on Thames street and headed by its drum corps, marched over a circuitous route to St. Mary's Hall. Here the meeting was presided over by President Michael Butler, and stirring addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by Rev. Dr. Grace, Rev. Father Doran, Rev. Father Simmons and a gentleman from Central Falls. The hall was tastefully draped with flags and bunting and a profusion of plants and flowers adorned the stage. Excellent music was furnished by the Newport Orchestra, Prof. Mathers, leader. The room was filled to overflowing with a highly interested audience.

The audience at St. Joseph's occupied every inch of room and many were unable to get inside the church. The exercises opened with the beautiful vesper service, at the close of which Father Coyle delivered his discourse on "Ireland's Triple Crown; the Faith, Purity and Heroism of her Children." He began by thanking his large audience for the cordial welcome which they had given him on this his first public day in Newport, and said that if anyone had told him seven weeks ago, when he first came among them, such a reception would be given him tonight, he would have thought him a flatterer. He then read the following quotation from the 28th chapter of Genesis, which served as a text to his remarks:

"Thou shalt spread abroad to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south, and in thee and thy seed all the tribes of the earth shall be blessed."

The Old Testament, said the speaker, places vividly before our minds the great attributes of Almighty God—his justice and his mercy. He made man for endless joys, but he in the sunshine of the creator's mercy, forgot the existence of his justice. Israel, the land of promise, has often felt the stroke of his avenging justice, has often sipped the cup of his exhaustless mercy. But warnings were given and blessings lavished in vain; the darkness of idolatry, like a funeral pall, enveloped the earth and God was indeed forgotten. Though unrecognized He was still merciful, and raised up champions into whose ears He whispered the consoling promises of a bright future. To Isaac, son of Abraham, He had said, "I will multiply these like the stars of heaven. In thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed." "Take not a wife for thy son from the daughters of the Canaanites, but go to my own country, and take a bride thence for thy son Isaac. The Lord God of heaven will send his angel before thee." Eleazer, obedient to the wishes of his master, arose, secured the spousal gifts, and sought the home of the spotless Rebecca, who became the bride of Isaac.

How applicable is this narration to the feast we celebrate today. Even as Eleazer at the command of Abraham sought, in a distant land, a bride worthy the heir of his boundless possessions, so St. Patrick, at the bidding of the eternal Father, sought our own loved isle, the queen of the western main, and she, like the peerless Jewish maid, extended him a touching welcome. Ah, the beauty, the grandeur of that happy Easter morning long ago, when, on Tara's kingly summit, Patrick claimed the virgin hand of Erin as the chosen one of the King of Kings; glad, bright and glorious were the spousal gifts of that royal lover—a garland of faith, a mantle of purity, a coronet of heroism.

Thus lovely Ireland plighted her troth gave her heart and her hand to her thorn-crowned beloved. Children were born to her, unwavering in their faith, peerless in their purity, godlike in their heroism. Yes, countless were the benefits showered on the universal world by the offspring of this new Rebecca. Her children have not been niggard of their blood, their all. No, their generous veins have watered the tree of faith in every quarter of the globe.

Persecution covered Ireland with graves, but it could not tear away the name of the saint from the rock, the mountain, the glen or the forest. No, the Catholic faith, St. Patrick's priceless gift, will never, can never be eradicated. Persecution, that put to blush those of the pagan emperors, tried, but tried in vain, to root it out, and then famine burst upon them with its attendant horrors. Still despite famine and persecution the old faith lived on, ever glorious, ever triumphant. Thus they died at home, true to their mother and to God, but who shall speak their praise in foreign lands! How often has England beheld the white-robed dominican, mounting the scaffold to win the martyr's crown! With what joy he gazed toward his childhood's home, where slept his Irish mother, at whose knee he first lisped the faith! With what love he bared his neck for the hempen cord, more dear, more prized than the decorations of kings. Martyrs of Ireland, glorious followers of a thorn crowned prince, today the church does you honor. Mangled heroes of the isle of saints, heroic ones whose bones whiten the plains of the far east, or lie beneath the mossy carpet of Australian forests, truly in you "all the nations of the earth have been blessed." Go where you will and you will find the Irish priest, the Irish religious. Seek the four quarters of the globe and enter the mighty cathedral or the church and there the "sogarth" of the old land proclaims the doctrines of Jesus Christ. Seek the hospital ward, the battlefield, and salute those angels in human guise, the consecrated brides of Christ, and their low thrilling response will frequently proclaim that the isle of saints has given them birth. Their fathers worshipped God behind the beetling rock or ivied ruin, when rack and martyrdom were synonymous, and the dungeon's horrors, the rack and pitch-caps, could not wring from them the faith, the grand old faith of St. Patrick!

Thus the children of Ireland have conferred blessings on the nations by preserving undimmed, unsullied two of the glorious gifts transmitted to their mother, but have they been unfaithful to the third, her heroism? Go ask the genius of history and from her lips learn the thrilling tale. Ask those battle fields where the banner of tyranny was trailed in the dust, where freedom rose exultant from the grasp of the oppressor, and there, carved in the rock of time, scan the mighty record of the children of Ireland Yes, wherever the unbattled hosts of tyranny were trampled down, wherever the flag of liberty was unfurled, wherever the hired mercenaries of a despot dared to trample on a people's rights, there flashed the fiery sword, there gleamed the heroic heart, there waved the glorious emblem of Ireland. Not alone on the soil of Italy and in the papal service have they proved their heroism. Their blood moistened the soil of France, Spain and Austria, and tonight 'mid the defiles of Cambray, Altenheim and Malpaquet they sleep the sleep of the brave.

But what has been the career of Irishmen in this the new world? When the glare of war was first seen, when the cannon's boom broke the stillness of the dawn, when traitor hands would dim the sheen of our glorious flag, did those despised and calumniated Irishmen shrink from the contest? Did they recall those old days when blind bigotry stalked the land, when the walls of homeless nuns mingled with the roar of an inhuman mob, more pitiless than the devouring flames? No; their faith bade them forgive and forget, while gratitude and heroism urged them to the tented field. Are we not justly proud of the grand old mother that bore us? Her children have, indeed, spread abroad to the west, and to the east, to the north and to the south, and their faith has elevated, their purity ennobled, their heroism strengthened the widespread nations of the earth.

After his lecture the Rev. Father Coyle was given a reception at the Park House where he met a large number of prominent Catholic and Protestant citizens. After a most excellent repast, prepared by Mrs. Alderson, had satisfied the hunger of all present speeches were in order and a thoroughly social time was enjoyed by all. H. R. Storer, M. D., presided.

THE ISLAND CEMETERY.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders—Trustees' Report—The Finances, etc.

The stockholders of the Island Cemetery held their annual meeting in the Senate chamber of the State House, Monday evening, Major Henry Bull presiding, and received the report of their President and Treasurer. An amendment, prohibiting the erection of fences or line hedges in the new part of the cemetery, was made to the by-laws, and Alfred Smith, Samuel Sterne and William B. Sherman were re-elected trustees for three years.

Following are the receipts and expenditures by the Trustees of the Island Cemetery for the year ending March 16, 1885:

Balance on hand March, 1884		$ 903 63
Received for lots sold		6,261 00
" " Perpetual care of lots	1,050 00	
" " Interest credited fund for perpetual care of lots	218 20	
" " Annual care of lots	1,913 50	
" " Labor and materials	1,460 70	
" " Interest on deposit in Savings Bank	467 58	
" " Short grass sold	12 00	
" " Rent of house	35 00	
" " Use of tombs	38 00	
		$11,359 61
Expended for expenses of annual meeting, 1884	$ 4 00	
" " Labor	3,017 05	
" " Material	431 11	
" " Materials and labor on account new fence and office	2,026 39	
" " Moving buildings and repairs on same	500 38	
" " Planting grounds	406 80	
" " Drain tile	172 50	
" " Furniture for office	15 88	
" " Salaries'	1,066 70	
" " Interest on "Fund for perpetual care of lots"	218 20	
" " On account do	181 49	
" " Postage	6 30	
Deposited in Savings Bank of Newport	1,267 58	
Balance to new account	2,593 31	
		$11,859 61
Estimated value of lots in section recently laid out	27,250 00	
" " In other parts of Cemetery	3,100 00	
" " Of land not laid out	10,000 00	
" Lot on corner Warner-st and Callender-ave	1,200 00	
		$41,550 00
Cash on hand		2,593 31
Deposit in Savings Bank	$12,967 58	
Less fund for perpetual care of lots	6,614 06	6,353 52
Total assets		$50,496 83

The trustees' annual report to the corporation was an exceedingly interesting document and we give it to our readers in full as follows:

Early in the year our superintendent, Mr. Taggart, resigned his position in this company and Mr. Andrew K. McMahon was elected to fill the vacancy at a salary of eleven hundred dollars per year. A convenient office has been erected on the grounds for the use of the superintendent and such others as may have occasion to visit the Cemetery for business purposes. The tenement house, stable and other outbuildings have been removed to a less conspicuous position and have been refitted and repaired. A substantial fence, 2200 feet in length on the northerly boundaries, has been erected and takes the place of a dilapidated stone wall which was entirely inadequate, under the changed condition of that portion of the grounds. For here about four acres of land which have hitherto been used only for pasturage and tenement and stable use, has been added to the Cemetery proper, and improved by the laying out of avenues and the grading and draining of the same. This measure becomes imperative as there were few, if any, very desirable lots remaining unsold, to meet an urgent and increasing demand. The lots on these new avenues are now ready for sale, and will be found quite as desirable in point of location and drainage as any within the entire grounds.

Sales of lots during the past year amount to $5281. The trustees, however, anticipate much larger sales for the year to come from the new lots recently laid out. The subject matter of providing better receiving-tombs contiguous to a structure which would afford shelter during funeral services is still in contemplation by the trustees, but the large amount expended the past year for other improvements which were more urgent has deferred action on this subject. The various properties of the corporation are believed to be in better condition than at any previous time, and individual proprietors evince an increased and increasing interest in the care of their respective lots. The practice, too, of placing such lots under the care and special protection of the superintendent of the grounds and of paying therefor, annually, a small sum is becoming much more general, and the trustees advise all those lot owners who have not availed themselves of the advantages of the trust fund to arrange with the superintendent for keeping their grounds and monuments in order. The trustees advise this, not for any profit to be derived from it, but because it will add symmetry and beauty to the surroundings, by having the different lots all mowed and cared for at the same time by the skilled employes of the company, because the work can be done better and cheaper than by men who are casually employed by lot owners, under no supervision, and between whom and our regular employes not unfrequent altercations arise, and, more than all, because the work will be sure to be done. A neglected grave yard, surrounded by others, where the periodically cut grass and trimmed edges evince regard for the memories of the deceased sadly mars the symmetry of the whole. This trust fund, for the perpetual care and protection of individual grounds at the present time, amounts to $6,330. The prudential policy of thus making timely provision for the special and perpetual care of individual lots by this corporation, is becoming more and more appreciated by lot owners, as is evidenced by the fact that while the annual receipts of trust funds for the last twenty years average only $240 per year, the receipts for the past year alone amount to $1650, more than six times as much as the annual average of the above term.

Many of us can well remember when fences and hedges in the common burying ground were a necessity, to guard against intrusion and trespass by owners of adjoining lots for want of definite boundaries, and because neat stock was allowed to run at large therein, when rank shrubs, the unmown grass, the sunken grave, and fallen headstones, all combined to evoke the saddening thought that to die was to be forgotten. But the common burying ground of the past bears no analogy to the cemetery of today. Fences, hedges and other adjuncts which were once admissable on the ground of necessity are uncalled for now, and have been generally outlawed by the higher degree of refinement which now controls the management of our cities of the dead.

Prompted by these views your trustees would respectfully request the corporators to ratify a by-law recently enacted by their board forbidding the erection of fences and hedges on the lots recently laid out, and on those which may hereafter be laid out north of Funchia avenue, believing that the effect of this prohibition would be to insure a symmetrical and garden like aspect to the entire section and divest it of an expression of exclusiveness—a feature which should never be allowed to invade the dominions of the dead. Moreover it would cause a saving in the expense of cutting and edging the grass and would lead to the gradual removal by individual lot owners of the fences in the older portion of the grounds.

We have alluded to the exclusion of fences and hedges only, but we venture the prediction that our lot owners will soon recognize curb stones also as an incongruous element in cemetery decorations which will ere long be discarded here by voluntary act, as they already have been by legal prohibition at "Swan Point" and other large cemeteries.

To some minds the border of flowers skirting the boundaries of the family grave yard, or even the simple garland woven and nurtured by the hands of affection is a more congenial tribute to the memories of the dead than the costly sculptured ornamentations, which the passer by admires for their artistic beauty, but which fail to inspire in so great a degree the sentiments of sympathy and veneration.

The expenses for the last year have been large, for objects which will be indicated by the treasurer's report, but no large expenditure is anticipated for the year to come, unless some measures are taken in relation to a receiving tomb or tenement house for the use of the superintendent. Agreeable to our charter three trustees, Messrs. Alfred Smith, Wm. B. Sherman and Samuel Sterne go out by rotation and the vacancies occasioned thereby are to be filled by this meeting.

All which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the trustees, by

HENRY BULL, President.

Is Newport Healthy?

To the Editor of the Mercury: If one-half that has been written and sent out to the world, about the condition of Newport in the last two or three years, is true, we have been sleeping over a volcano of filth and disease that is likely to burst upon us and send us all to pot, or kingdom come, at any moment, and nothing but heeding the advice of our sanitary committee can save us.—Although facts disprove and contradict *all* this humbug, yet many will believe that there is something "rotten in the State of Denmark," and that Newport, with all its seeming cleanliness, is as filthy as a Hottentot village, and that it is not safe to come among us. The ingenuity of these alarmists is wonderful; sometimes damp cellars and decaying sills in our old houses are pointed out as death-traps, and we are told that the slop-pail should be deodorized, that it might not pollute the air while in transit to the rear, and other suggestions that ought to be patented are offered.

About a year ago that part of the city between Coddington, North Baptist, Thames and Farewell streets, was pointed out as an extra-hazardous spot to reside in, and we were led to believe that all the people in "them diggins" would soon be among the missing. They still live, however, are as healthy as their neighbors, and think, perhaps, that the destroying angel has forgotten them, or that the sanitary committee neglected to furnish him with a map of the city.—Whether the danger came from the graves of the "rude forefathers of the hamlet," who had been buried there two hundred years, or some chemical changes in the mud, they did not tell us.

Newport is a dull place. We have no commerce, and we manufacture nothing. But the health and beautiful surroundings of our City by the Sea, are such that thousands from all parts of the world come to share what nature has so bountifully given us; but if our good name be taken from us we shall be poor indeed. Newport is no doubt the healthiest place of its size in New England, and will so continue to be till poisoned by sewer-gas.

This cholera scare reminds me of the girl who was seen weeping bitterly on the banks of a river, and when asked what was the matter, said, "I was thinking that if I was married and had a little boy, and he should get into the river and be drowned what a horrible thing it would be—boo-hoo-hoo!" H.

Poetry.

The Land of the Afternoon.

An old man sits in his garden chair,
Watching the sunlit western sky.
What sees he in the blue depth there,
Where only the Isles of Memory lie?
There are princely towers and castles high,
There are gardens fairer than human ken,
There are happy children thronging by,
Radiant women and stately men,
Singing with voices of sweet attune
The songs of the Land of the Afternoon.

The old man watches a form of cloud
That floats where the azure islands are,
And he sees a homestead gray and loved,
And a hand that beckons him afar.
O, cheek of roses and hair of gold!
O, eyes of heaven's divinest blue!
Long have ye lain in the graveyard mould—
But love is infinite, love is true:
He will find her—yes, it must be soon;
They will meet in the Land of the Afternoon.

The sky has changed, and a wreck of cloud
Is driving athwart its troubled face,
The golden mist is a trailing shroud;
It is cold and bleak in the garden place
The old man smiles and drops his head,
The thin hair blows from his wrinkled brow,
The sunset radiance has appeared
O'er every wasted feature now;
One sigh exhales like a breath in June—
He has found the Land of the Afternoon.

The Secrets of the Spring.

BY NORA PERRY.

Come out and hear the robins sing,
And hear the bluebirds' tale of spring,
And see the swallows on the wing.

Come out and listen, listen low,
And hear the grasses as they grow,
And list the little winds that blow,

And learn to read their secret well—
The secret that they softly tell
To bird and bee in drowsy dell,

Of bloomy banks that are to be,
Of fragrant field and leafy tree,
And all the summer mystery

Of bud and blossom, flower and fruit
That quickens now in sap and root,
And now in tender springing shoot.

Come out, come out, the days are long,
But Nature sings her secret song
In secret ways—the days are long,

But swift as sweet from day to day,
From hour to hour, the tuneful lay
Runs headlong on a changeful way.

Come out, then, in the early glow
Of early springtime's bud and blow,
Come out and hear the grasses grow,

And all the secrets of the spring
That melt and murmur, speak and sing,
To ears attuned to listening.

Selected Tale.

THE CONQUEROR.

"Such a wedding! No bridesmaids, no music, no breakfast or reception; I declare, I should not feel as if I had been married!" exclaimed Marion Willoughby, throwing herself down upon the low fauteuil in her own elegantly appointed drawing-room, and drawing off the delicately tinted gloves, which served as a finish to the exquisite Parisian toilet.

There was only one other occupant of the room, a man, tall and handsome, standing with one hand resting on the back of her chair. She did not glance up as she spoke, or note that Chester Thorley's face had lost its color.

"You are speaking of Miss Marvine's wedding," he said. "There is one essential to most marriages you have not enumerated in your list of things lacking. Was love wanting?"

"Oh, no. I believe she loves him. She certainly must do so to an almost absurd extent. They are to go to housekeeping in a small flat in an unfashionable locality up town, where he must be away from early morning until quite six o'clock. He occupies some salaried position—clerk in a bank, I believe—and she might have married anybody!"

"Honest labor degrades no man, Marion," came the firm, quick answer. "Even a clerkship is not always found, and I would rather break stones in the street than live on money acquired dishonestly or doled out of charity, though in such a case I would ask no woman to share my lot."

"This looks like breaking stones, does it not?" she laughingly answered, letting her own jeweled fingers close over the man's hand where it rested—a hand whose shape betokened its aristocracy, and which was soft and white as a woman's.

At her light touch his strong arm quivered. He bent and let his lips rest an instant caressingly on her hair, for the girl beside him was his affianced wife.

"It could break stones though, dear; and I don't know but it would make me a better man. Suppose I lost my money, Marion? Suppose it were all swept away from me in an hour, and I had had a position offered me—a position which would enable me to live humbly, very much as your friend is going to live—tell me what you would do?"

"You are only talking to try me, Chester, and I hate such questions.—In the first place it is entirely out of reason; for, even were it so, papa, you know, is very rich, and our home could always be with him."

"I have said to you, that I would rather starve than eat the bread of charity. Therefore, putting this possibility aside, tell me what you would do?"

Her fingers released their grasp upon his hand. Was there significance in the action? He smiled bitterly as he saw it. His face was very pale now. Except that he stood still behind the chair, she must have noticed it.

"You are utterly absurd this afternoon, Chester," she said petulantly. "Have I not just told you that Edith Marvine's wedding was more like a funeral than a wedding? And though I presume I shall one day have to attend my own funeral, I will no', I assure you, be a voluntary agent.—Have you nothing more agreeable that you can find to say to me?"

The man shook off a certain something which seemed to envelop him in an almost invisible cloud, and he answered with the old courteous grace which suited him so well, and made his power with woman almost a proverb.

Money always seemed to belong to him by an inherent right. It was so natural that he should be rich. No one could have imagined Chester Thorley poor. He knew so well how to expend his wealth. He gave it so generously, yet without ostentation, that no man envied him.

Yet he knew a half hour later, when he left his farewell kiss on Marion Willoughby's lips, that it was a farewell to all hopes and happiness.

The blow had already fallen. He was a ruined man with scarce a dollar he could call his own—he had had no wish ungratified money could procure in all his thirty years of life. It had fallen too, through no fault of his own, though there was feeble comfort in that. There was comfort, however, in the knowledge that he owed no man, and that he might start afresh in the world with no burden on his broad shoulders or his conscience.

True, there was a deep wound in his heart. He had loved Marion so well that to give her up was to voluntarily renounce God's sunlight. But all her life had been spent amid luxury. It was to her a necessity. Deprived of it, she would droop and fade; and better any lot than to see her struggle, and know that he had brought it upon her.

Beside, she had made her choice.

To her a wedding meant flowers, music, friends, the toilet of the bride. The future, the communion of two hearts, the solemn responsibilities incurred, were but secondary considerations.

"Good-bye, my darling," he said, as they parted, but when she added, "Until to-morrow," he added neither yea nor nay.

"To-morrow"—the world knew that Chester Thorley's ship had gone upon the rocks. Many of his business associates would have held out to him a helping hand, but firmly and kindly he refused every offer.

He wrote Marion a few lines recalling to her mind the conversation of the day before, and released her from her vows to him.

"If any good fortune comes to me," he concluded, "you shall hear of it. If I am silent, it is because my life is wrapped in silence and shadow. Bless you, darling, for the light you have cast upon it. It will be like looking back to Heaven. I dare not see you again—I tested my strength to its full extent yesterday. God grant that some better man may win you; to love you better is not within his power. Nor must you think I blame you that you shrank from sharing the new life upon which I enter. Flowers cannot live without sunlight. Even as I spoke I knew your answer. I only wanted to be sure that I made no mistake in interpreting the best course for your happiness."

And then, with a few more warm, passionate, loving words of farewell, the letter closed.

Two years passed, and the little world which had known Chester Thorley so well knew him no more. He had entirely disappeared. It was as though the sea had opened and swallowed him up.

Marion Willoughby was Marion Willoughby still. If she suffered she made no sign; but those who had seen the one sparkling stone, which had been the pledge of her engagement to Chester Thorley, noticed that she wore it still, and others, yet more narrow watchers, observed that always, when she entered a crowded room, she would take a hasty glance around as though expecting to find some one not there.

She was yet but twenty-two, a belle and a beauty still. The third winter of his absence she went West to spend several weeks with an aunt.

"I cannot spare you," her father had said when the invitation came.

But she, going close to him and laying her head for a moment on his breast, said:

"I think, papa, it would be best."

They were simple words, but he interpreted them aright. The only wound would not cease its bleeding. She wanted to go amid new scenes, so he only kissed her and bade her remember that the old father awaited her return.

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"You have not been through the steel works," some one said to her one day. "It is really a most interesting sight. Will you join a party, if we make up one to visit them, Miss Willoughby?"

"With pleasure," she answered, lightly.

And her aunt, charmed with the success of her beautiful niece, smiled at Clay Clayton's numerous devices to ensnare Marion's society.

He was the great part of the place. She had heard something of some early disappointment in Marion's life. It would be a splendid triumph thus to obliterate it, and already she felt quite sure that the flat lay in the girl's own hands.

The morning appointed for the expedition dawned beautiful and bright. They seemed, indeed, like drones, intruding upon some busy hive of workers, as they entered the great building and looked about them. Department after department they visited, watching with interest the delicate machinery and its wonderful working.

Marion's cheeks flushed with interest, and Clay Clayton, noting, thought he had never seen her look so beautiful.

To-day he determined he must speak, when suddenly he heard a little cry, and, glancing up, saw her standing quite apart from the group, her eyes ablaze, her lips quivering.

At a little distance from her, adjusting some piece of machinery, was a man in a working blouse. Her cry also attracted him and he looked up.

Their eyes met. His face grew deathly pale, but he gave no other sign of recognition. She went straight toward him, oblivious of all, with hand outstretched.

"Chester!" she said, in a voice scarce louder than a whisper, "At last!"

He bowed low in response, and took no notice of her hand, but the old dauntless pride was in the uplifted head and fearless glance.

"Did you know that I was here?" she questioned.

"No," he replied, "I am no longer in your world."

"You will come to see me?"

"I cannot."

Here his voice broke a little.

"Mr. Clayton," she said, "let me present my friend, Mr. Thorley."

Spite of the innate breeding of the man, some of the instinctive surprise at hearing a steel-worker addressed by Miss Willoughby as a friend, made itself apparent in the manner he yet strove to conceal.

Then the party passed on. He wondered, however, why Marion linkered a moment in the office to address the superintendent some questions as they came out into the air. He had meant, too, to ask her on the way home the question, which for all the day and for many days, had been trembling on his lips, but there was a new expression in her eyes and mouth which instantly told him this was not the time to plead his cause.

Had that fellow inside, who bowed so like a gentleman, been otherwise than a workman he might have suspected him as in some way responsible. It was quite singular enough as it was that Miss Willoughby should have addressed him as a friend. Doubtless some man who had seen better days, and for whom she felt womanly pity.

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"Can I see Mr. Thorley?"

The mistress of the humble little cottage in one of Chicago's suburbs looked up amazed at the beautiful young lady who asked the question.

"Indeed, I suppose you may. He's gone up to his room, where he spends all his evenings, and not a bit of supper to-night has he touched. Shall I call him down?"

"No; let me go to him."

"It's the first room to the right of the stairs, miss. He is the only lodger I have, and you are his first visitor.

But the girl heeded not the words. A strange vision she surely was as she stood an instant outside his door, clad in costly velvets and rich furs; then she softly turned the handle and entered.

He did not hear her. He had thrown himself upon his sofa and buried his head in its cushion. He was so still, so motionless, she thought he must be sleeping.

She swiftly crossed the room, and laying her hand on his shoulder, called his name.

"My God!" he cried, and would have started to his feet, but she held him back, falling on her knees beside him.

"Chester," she pleaded, "you would not come to me. My pride is less than yours, my love greater. I have come to you. Did you think my heart uttered the unworthy words for which you have punished me all these years? I have tried to find you so long—so long and so hopelessly."

And she bowed her beautiful head and sobbed outright.

"Hush, dear, hush! You should not have come here, Marion. It might compromise you."

"Compromise me with my future husband? See, Chester," and she held up the hand on which gleamed the ring. "I have never accepted my freedom."

"My own brave girl," he said, his voice softening even while he girded himself up for the strength of which he stood in such need. "But the heaven you open for me cannot be.—I am foreman in the works where you saw me to-day, Marion. My knowledge and love of machinery stood me in good stead. I heard of this opening and secured it. To-day I was adjusting some difficult piece of work I dared not trust to any workman. I am in receipt of a liberal salary, which I am laying aside, dear, living as poorly as I can, hoping one day to buy an interest in the business. One or two improvements I have made are rapidly attaining me the goal, but it is still far off. I cannot ask you to wait nor to forget the years of labor which have helped me to reach it."

"I have waited already too long, Chester," she whispered. "I am ready now to become your wife."

His face grew deadly white.

"Do not tempt me," he said, hoarsely.

"Oh, Chester," she said, "when I have so much money why are you so cruel and so proud?"

"I can not go back to a life of ease and dependence," he answered, "even with you, dear love, to brighten it. Bless you for coming to me, Marion! Bless you for showing me all a noble woman can be! The memory of this hour will lighten all future care."

"Chester, you do not understand me," she persisted. "I will forget that I have a single dollar in the world except what you give me. I share whatever home you offer me—even this. For better, for worse, darling, we pledge ourselves as sacredly as though already we stood before God's altar. In God's sight I am your wife. I claim my right to share your dark days as well as those on which the sun of prosperity may shine."

He strove to answer, but his voice broke. She had conquered, but, womanlike, she gave him the glory of her victory, as she sobbed out her happiness upon his heart.

A month later there was a quiet wedding, at which there were neither flowers, nor bridesmaids, nor music, but Marion Willoughby missed nothing. It was only after the ceremony had been performed that Chester showed her a document which had been his wedding gift from the firm he had served so faithfully, and which admitted him as a junior partner from that date. But she smiled half sadly as she looked at it through a mist of tears.

"You said once, dear," she whispered, "that flowers, to live, needed sunlight. My darling, I had not then made the wonderful discovery that love made sunlight everywhere. With your heart my home, be its outward adornments what they will, I envy no king his palace or queen her throne."

Saying and Doings of Little Ones.

Freddie has a cat of which he is very fond. The other day kitty scratched him, when he remarked: 'I love pussy, but I don't love to have her puss me."

Perhaps the little boy who explained to a companion the other day that "gas is melted wind" is the same one who defined dust as mud with the juice squeezed out.

"What would I do were you to die?" said a lady to her husband, who had just purchased a sealskin sacque for her. "Oh, come off!" said the eight year-old hopeful: "you'd marry that old codger you kissed when pa was asleep on the sofa."

"What celebrated King ate grass?" asked the Sunday-school teacher.

"Nebuchadnezzer," was the prompt reply.

"Why did he eat grass?"

"'Cause his mummy cooked it in the greens!" said a little boy who had some experience.

"Mother, kin a thing have two mothers?"

"No, my son."

"Yes they kin. If one hen lays an egg and another hen hatches it out the chicken what's hatched has two mothers, hain't it?"

"I don't know. Don't bother me with such foolish questions."

"Mother, d'ye think I won't know any more then you do when I get as old as you are?"

A Hard Hit.

"Are you a believer in Christian religion?" "Oh, certainly." "You are a member of some church, then, I suppose?" "Member of a church? No, indeed. Why should I be a member of the church? It is quite unnecessary. The dying thief was not a member of the church, and he went to heaven." But of course you've been baptized. You know the command." "Been baptized? Oh, no. That's another needless ceremony. I'm as safe as the dying thief was, and he never was baptized." "But surely since you will not join a church or be baptized, you do something in acknowledgment of your faith? you give of your means—you help the cause in some way?" "No sir, I do nothing of the kind. The dying thief—" "Let me remark, my friend, before you go any further, that you seem to be on pretty intimate terms with the dying thief. You seem to derive a great deal of consolation from his career; but mind you, there is one important difference between you and him. He was a dying thief—and you are a living one."

Easily Satisfied.

"Ef I ken jest git ter beaben," said an old negro, "dat's all I axes. I doan kere to march up wid er brass ban' an' make er mighty stir. I doan ax de angels to shout nor de saints to rush an' shake han's. No sah, I doan ax all dat, fur all I wants is ter git dar. Dey needn't put dasclit's to de trouble o' handin' roun' pies an' sweet stuff. Hoe cake sorter greased wid er bacon rin' is good enuff for me."

Paper bottles are now made on a large scale in Germany and Austria. The paper must be well sized. The following is said to be a good receipt for the paper: Ten parts of rags, forty of straw, fifty of brown wood pulp. The paper is impregnated or coated on both sides with sixty parts of defibrinated fresh blood, thirty-one parts of lime powder, five parts sulphate of alumina. After drying, ten or twelve rolled leaves are coated again, placed over each other, and then placed in heated molds. The albumen in the blood forms a combination on pressure with the lime, which is perfectly proof against spirits, etc.

He Won't Elope.

He looked all around to see if any one was within hearing, and then dropped his voice to a whisper and said:

"Boss, I reckon you kin gin me a leetle informashun. What does a pusson do when he elopes?"

"Why, an elopement is when a man and woman or boy and girl run away together."

"What' do dey go to?"

"Oh, anywhere they decide upon."

"Who pays de expenses?"

"The man, of course."

"How long am dey gone?"

"Sometimes a week, sometimes forever."

"Who pays de expenses back?"

"The man.

"What becomes of de woman's husband?"

"Well, he generally arms himself with a shot-gun, and if he overhauls the couple he shoots seven kinds of daylight through the man and forgives his wife and takes her home."

"Fo' de Lawd! Shoots right at ye?"

"Yes."

"Fills ye right full of shot?"

"Yes."

"Doan' gin ye no time to run or repent, an' can't be bought off wid a silver watch and $2?"

"No, sir."

"Nuk! Say!"

"Well."

"I isn't gwine! I'ze changed my mind! Good day!"

The Young Man Was After Her Money.

Father: "Are you sure that Featherly loves you? Perhaps he wants to marry you for your money."

Daughter (an heiress): "Yes, I am sure he loves me, papa. He swears that he has worshiped me from the first moment that he saw me."

Father: "Where did he first see you?"

Daughter: "At Coney Island."

Father: "Were you dressed in a bathing suit?"

"Daughter: "Yes."

"Father: "My fears are realized. He is after your money."

In His Majesty's Absence.

It is related that many years ago a Mr. Morgan, who represented Weymouth in the House of Commons, when on his first canvass called on Father Mooney, an influential priest, and asked him for his vote. The latter replied: "Sir, I'd rather give it to the devil." "But," said the candidate, "in the event of your friend not coming forward for the county, what then?" He got the vote.

It would take a wise man to penetrate the subtle and intricate processes of a young woman's reasoning. "I don't like Mr. L—" we heard one say to another not long ago. "Why?" asked her listener. "Oh, to begin with, he wears lavender gloves," was the response, and to both these petticoated critics the matter seemed sufficiently discussed and satisfactorily settled.

One pleasant day last Summer a Brooklyn minister repaired to a sequestered part of Greenwood to enjoy a quiet smoke by himself. A member of his congregation, discovering him in the act, sarcastically asked if he was offering up incense to Satan, to which the D. D. made answer: "Yes, but I did not know he was so near."

"What's that you have in your hand?" asked Mrs. Gimlet of her husband as he brought home a roll of manuscript. "Brains, madam, replied Mr. Gimlet pompously. "Are you surprised at that fact?" "Not in the least," she replied. "I knew you didn't carry them in your head."

An old negro at Weldon, N. C., at a recent lecture said: "When I sees a man going home with a gallon of whiskey and half a pound of meat, dat's temperance lecture enough for me, and I sees it every day! I knows dat every ting in his home is on de same scale—a gallon ob misery to every half pound ob comfort.

"How to Make Home Happy" is what a Vermont minister lectured on recently. We'll tell you how to do it: If you are the right sort of a man you can do it by staying at home some of the time; if you are the wrong sort of a man you can succeed in making your home happy by staying away from it pretty much all of the time.

Fashionable Wife—"Did you notice, dear, at the party last evening, how grandly our daughter Clara swept into the room?" Husband (with a grunt)—"Oh, yes, Clara can sweep into a room grandly enough, but when it comes to sweeping out a room she is not there."

Visitor to Undertaker; "Why are you so sad to-day?" Undertaker; "I have just buried Dr. Blank." Visitor; "Ah, indeed! The doctor was a philanthropic gentleman." Undertaker; "He was. He threw many a dollar into my hands."

Mrs. Mulligan—"How is your old man, Mrs. Gilhooly?"

Mrs. Gilhooly—"Shure, an' he's very poorly; I'm only hopin' he'll lasht till spring, for, be heavens, it's too cowld this weather to get any enjoyment at a funeral."

"Brigg," said a Pine street lawyer to his young clerk, "why weren't you at the office earlier this morning?"

"Beg pardon, sir, but I'm a reformer. I believe the office should seek the man, not the man the office.

Do Not Delay

delay; if you are sick use Sulphur Bitters.

The Vice President of the Bank of Waverly, Iowa, SMITH P. HUNT, says: I have suffered with Catarrh for the last ten years, and also severe Biliousness and Liver Complaint. Since 1873 my Catarrh grew rapidly worse, so that my life was despaired of. At that time I weighed one hundred and seventy-five pounds, but grew emaciated so rapidly that I weighed only one hundred and thirty. After consulting the most celebrated physicians in the Western States, and spending many hundred dollars, from which no relief was obtained, I was induced to try your

not, Sulphur Bitters will cure you.

Miss HELEN JONES, eleven years in charge of the Package Department, Boston & Maine depot, says: I have been a sufferer from Biliousness, Water Brash, and General Debility for several years. Most of the time I felt miserably and life seemed a burden. I was induced to try your Sulphur Bitters, and was completely surprised to see how much better I felt, and I am now enjoying better health than for years before. I shall always keep a supply of Sulphur Bitters on hand, for they have done me a world of good. Sulphur

Sulphur Bitters

Bitters; after taking six bottles my Headache, Vomiting, and all the effects of my Catarrh, Biliousness and Liver Complaint left me, I now weigh one hundred and sixty-five pounds, and consider that Sulphur Bitters have saved my life.

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J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport.

J. H. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager. Boston.

Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Monday, Oct. 13, 1884, trains leave Newport for Boston as follows: 7.30, 10.20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.40† 4 45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11.15 A. M., 2 20, 6.00 †8 05 *8.45 P. M. For Coal Mines, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9 05, 10 58 A. M., 2.01, 5 55, †7.32 P. M. Bristol Ferry, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.00, 10.51 A. M., 1.58, 5.43, †7.20, P. M. Tiverton, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2 55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 55, 10.40, A. M., 1.50, 5.43, †7.10 P. M. Fall River, 7 30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.45, 10.38 A. M., 1.40, 5.33, †6 53 P. M. Taunton, 7.30, 10.20, A. M. 2 55, † 30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.45, 9 54, A. M., 1.00, †6.05, *6.53 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.47 P. M. Middleboro, 7.30, 10.20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN. 9.40, A. M., 3.35, †5.20 *6.00 P. M. Cape Cod, 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. New Bedford 7.30, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M., RETURN, 8.55, 10.55, A. M., 3.35, †5.00, P. M. Lowell, 2 55, P. M. Fitchburg, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30, A. M., 2.55, P. M. Oak Bluffs, 7.30, 10.20, A. M. Nantucket, 7.30, A. M. Providence, 7.45, 10.20, A. M., 4.30 P. M., RETURN, 7.35, 9.35, A. M., 12 40, 4.15, P. M.

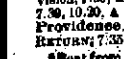
*Boat from Fall River.
†Mixed train from Fall River.
J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.
J. H. FRENCH, Div. Sup't.
J. H. JORDAN Ag't., Newport. 10-11

NEWPORT & WICKFORD
Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Winter Arrangement. 1884

STANDARD TIME.

Steamer Eolus



Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, three times daily, as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, also with trains due at Providence at 9:15 and Boston 10:50 A. M.

*10.10 A. M.—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven, New York; also with trains for Hartford Springfield, Albany and the West, and with train due in Providence at 12.35 and Boston at 3.00. Passengers arrive in New York at 3.45 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—Connecting with Express leaving New York at 2 P. M., due at Providence at 7.20 P. M., and Boston at 8.35 P. M.

RETURNING,
WILL LEAVE WICKFORD JUNCTION.

8.26 A. M.—On arrival of train from New London and Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, for Wickford and Newport; also Kingston Special from Providence, 7.30 A. M., arriving at Newport at 8.40 A. M.

1.10 P. M.—On arrival of connecting train leaving New York, at 8.00 A. M., Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, also with trains leaving Providence at 11.05 P. M. Arrive at Newport at 2.25 P. M.

*6.51 P. M.—On arrival of Shore Line Express train leaving New York at 2.00 P. M. Due in Newport at 5.15 P. M.

Connecting with Providence three times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 and 10:10 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.; from Providence at 7.30 and 11.05 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.

*These trains will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

Limited Ticket to Providence, 75c
THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.
Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.



ON AND AFTER MONDAY, March 10, 1885, until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 5.30 P. M.

Leave Newport, 7,00, 9.30, 12,00 A. M.; 2.30, 4.15, *6.00 P. M.

*Or on arrival of Providence boat.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30, A. M., 12.15 P. M.
Leave Newport 10.00 A. M., 12.45 P. M.

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M. E. FITZGERALD, Manager.
7-26-3m

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$3 PER CHALDRON.

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Legal Notices.

Tax Assessors' NOTICE.

THE ASSESSORS OF TAXES of the City of Newport hereby give notice that they will meet and be in session in the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, in said Newport, every day (Sundays excepted) from and including MONDAY, MARCH 16th, 1885, to and including SATURDAY, MARCH 28th, 1885, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of assessing and apportioning on the inhabitants of said city, and the estate property therein, the tax ordered and levied by the City Council of said city on the 12th day of February, 1885.

Every person and body corporate liable to taxation in the premises, is hereby notified and required to bring in to said assessors, within the time at times, and at the place of the meeting and session of the said assessors as above designated, a true and exact account of all his taxable estate, describing and specifying the value of every parcel of his real and personal estate.

The Public Statutes of Rhode Island provide that "every person bringing in any such account, shall make oath before some one of the assessors, that the account by him exhibited contains to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and full account and valuation of all his taxable estate, AND WHOSOEVER NEGLECTS OR REFUSES TO BRING IN SUCH ACCOUNT, IF OVERTAXED SHALL HAVE NO REMEDY THEREFOR." Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified that all the foregoing applies to them and to trust estates as well as to other persons and property.

JAMES G. TOPHAM,
JOHN J PECKHAM,
CHAS. H. BURDICK. } Assessors.
Newport, February 14, 1885. 2-21

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

An Ordinance for the Preservation of the Public Health in the Town of Middletown.

(Passed and enacted February 16, 1885.)

It is ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Middletown as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. No person shall hereafter within the limits of the said Town of Middletown, between the first day of March and the first day of December, in any year, dig over or open any compost or manure heap, in which swill or offal brought from without the said town, shall have been, or shall be a component part of the said compost or manure heap, nor shall any person within the said limits, cart or remove the same within the times aforesaid, or spread the same upon any land within the said limits.

SECTION 2. No person within the times, mentioned in Section 1, of this ordinance, shall within the limits of said town of Middletown, spread any swill or house offal brought from without the said town upon the land thereof, nor shall any one to the depth of any such swill or house offal within the limits of the said town of Middletown, without forthwith burying the same, so that it shall not be permitted to taint the atmosphere at the place, and which passes over and from the place, at which such swill or offal was buried.

SECTION 3. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding ten days.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of April, A. D. 1885.

A true copy from the Record Attest.
ALBERT L. CHASE,
Council Clerk.
2-21-3w

Mortgagees's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made by V. Mott Francis and Anna M. Francis his wife, to Alfred Smith, dated the 29th day of December, A. D. 1876, and recorded in Book 12 of the Mortgage Land Evidence of the city of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island.

The conditions having been broken, said mortgagee will sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, April 4, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which the said V. Mott Francis and Anna M. Francis had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newport, and bounded as follows, viz:—Westerly on Kay street; Northerly by land of Samuel Engs; Easterly, partly on Elizabeth Street and partly by land of said Engs; and Southerly by land formerly of O. L. Shepard, now Dr. W. L. Wheeler.

The mortgagee hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for and upon said property at said sale.

ALFRED SMITH, Mortgagee.
Newport March 7, 1885.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 9, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Samuel Engs of Newport, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

EDWARD TERRELL,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him, said Samuel Engs, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 30th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
Probate Clerk.
3 14

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 9, 1885.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, Administrator with will annexed on the estate of

JULIA FITZPATRICK,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 30th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
3-14 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 9, 1885.

GEORGE W. SWINBURNE, executor of the last will and testament of

BENJAMIN HUMFORD,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his annual account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 30th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
3-14 Probate Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Administrator on the estate of CATHERINE M. SMITH, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM H. SMITH,
3-7 Administrator.

Administratrix Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, administratrix on the estate of JEREMIAH PEABODY late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

S. JOSEPHINE PEABODY,
Administratrix, *de bonis non*, with will annexed.
Newport, March 7, 1885. 3-7

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having been regularly appointed and duly qualified Executor of the last will and testament of ISAAC CARR, late of Jamestown, R. I., deceased, respectfully requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them, and those indebted to make payment to him. ISAAC B. BIRGES,
Executor.
Jamestown, March 7. 3-7

Miscellaneous.

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The City of Newport, R. I.

An Ordinance relative to the Duties of Roundsman.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport, as follows:—

SECTION 1. Every Police Constable serving as Roundsman in this City shall hereafter report to the Captain of the Night Police as well as to the Mayor or City Marshal, in the manner by law heretofore provided, and whenever requested to do so by said Captain;

And this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

[Passed March 3, 1885.]
A true copy: Attest,
WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
City Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 2, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, of Abbie A. Allan and others, in writing, presented this day, praying that Andrew Allan or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator on the estate of

ELIZABETH STANHOPE,

late of Newport, deceased, Intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 23d day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
3-7 Probate Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of EPHRAIM R. THRIFT, late of Newport deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

ALFRED WILSON,
Newport, March, 14, 1885. Executor

WANTED

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For the Children.

Belinda's Beginning.

BY FANNIE H. GALLAGHER.

"Of course I mean to be a Christian; father and mother are, so are grandfather and grandmother, and most of my other relatives; so is Ellen, in the kitchen, and James, who cares for the horse. Of course I mean to be a Christian. Haven't I said my prayers night and morning for years; and haven't I read in my Bible, too, every day since my last birthday? And more, too, haven't I read a chapter in Havergal's 'Morning Bells' each day for almost a year? Of course, all this is not being a Christian; but it shows I mean to be one some day, and so I do. I wonder what I must do to be a Christian?"

These were the thoughts that kept running through Belinda's mind on her way home from prayer meeting one evening.

There was beginning to be an "interest" in the village church which she attended, and though not considered old enough to be a regular evening attendant, she had gone this evening; her parents hoping, without telling her so, that some word or prayer might touch her and set her thinking.

And thinking she was, as hard as ever she thought in her life, walking a little ahead of her parents, whom she thought unusually quiet. For Mr. Blair, the minister, had asked those who wished to be Christians to stand, and poor little Belinda knew not what to do. For the first time in her life she had a question to decide for herself, and she turned red and pale by turns all those awful moments while Mr. Blair was waiting, and some were rising about her. For the first time she realized that each soul stands alone before God; and her heart beat so hard with the struggle going on within her, that she feared others might hear it. Stand up, she could not. Yet she did mean to be a Christian some time. At length, when all were again seated, Mr. Blair said: "There may be some here who have given no sign of their desire; but their hearts are known to God. He is as near us at home as in his house, and as willing to bless us there as here." That was a word of comfort to Belinda, and hurrying home, she resolved to become a Christian that very night.

So, when alone in her own room, she began to pray; but it had never been so hard before. She had always gone to God with her troubles and perplexities as naturally as to her mother; but now he seemed miles and miles away, and her heart so heavy and dull she knew not how to pray.

"Become a Christian that very night?" She did not even know what to do to become one, and how could any one be a child of God with such a wicked heart? And so the day ended, and other days began and ended, and poor Belinda was no farther along. Weeks passed by and she saw one and another of her young friends coming forward to confess Christ, while she stood apart, not daring even to call herself an inquirer, yet longing and praying to know what to do to become a Christian.

And for the first time in her life, something had come to her of which she could not speak to her parents, but shrank from being alone with them a moment, for fear they might question her.

At length, one morning, reading in her pale face something of the struggle going on within her, her father laying his hand gently on her arm, said: "My daughter, are you going to let these golden days slip by you without seeking the Lord for yourself?"

Rushing from the room without answering him, but with a desperate determination to find help somewhere, she snatched her bonnet, and fairly flew along the walk until she reached Mr. Blair's door.

"Father is not in, nor mother, either," said his daughter, answering the bell, "but come in a moment, you look tired."

She drew the child into a quiet corner, and let her rest a little, wondering what her trouble was, and longing to help her. A few questions soon drew the little girl to her side, and her story was soon told with sobs and tears: "And I pray and pray, and my heart does not get any softer, and I read pages in the Bible, and try so hard to be a Christian, but it does no good. O, Miss Mary! tell me what to do to become God's child?"

"Dear child," said her friend, drawing her very close. "You are God's child now. You have been his child from the first moment of your existence. But you have never acknowledged yourself as such. You have taken all his love and benefits, and returned him half-hearted thanks, and such obedience as was convenient. Is it not so? Now go home to your own room. Take your Bible and kneel by your bed, and give yourself to God, to be his child forever and ever; promise him that you will make his book your guide, and do his will as far as you know it. That is all you can do; the rest is his, and trust him to do the rest."

And so Belinda made her beginning in the new life. Just as she was, with her sins full in her mind, and her dull, heavy heart pulling her back, she gave herself to God, to be saved by Christ and made a solemn promise to be his forever and ever.

And did light from heaven seem to fill the room where she knelt? Not at all. Surely, then her heart was full of joy? No, not so; it felt very little lighter than before. At least she felt her sins were forgiven? No, she did not feel they were forgiven; but she had given herself to God, and trusted him to do the rest. That was all of which she felt sure. And it was enough; fully enough. Little by little the light came; little by little the way was made plain; little by little the strength to walk in it was given; God did all the rest.

And he will do it for you and for me, and for all.—S. S. Times.

A Winter Scene.

BY CHARLES H. CONNER.

Hurrah! hurrah! the children cry,
The echoes linger long—
The fire of youth in every eye
Upon each lip a song.

The frost lies glistening on the snow,
And ice in every stream;
On each dear face a ruddy glow,
Bright as an artist's dream.

No thought of winter's bitter cold,
Winds whistling in the trees,
Could daunt a spirit half so bold,
Or check such hearts as these.

Some speed away on skates of steel,
The glassy banks descend
With forward stride and graceful wheel;
I hear their laughter blend.

And others, coasting down the hill,
A bounding sled astride,
Do quaff their cup of joy, and fill
Their merry hearts with pride.

Let those who sigh for warmer days,
And say that winter's drear,
Their voices join with ours in praise,
And welcome winter here.

A Boy's Presence of Mind.

In conversation with a prominent physician the other day the subject of railroad accidents and escapes came up. "One of the most remarkable instances of presence of mind of which I have ever heard," said he, "was related to me by Colonel John D. Wickliffe not long ago. It was on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, near the Muldraugh's Hill tunnel. At that time the science of running trains was in a very elementary state. The practice was to run them all one way at a time. In the morning the trains would be started from Nashville to Louisville and in the evening they would be run back. They went in sections. Colonel Wickliffe one evening was one of a party of officers and others who made up a train to Nashville. They were preceded by another train and at a distance of about a mile, a third one followed. They pulled out from the depot at a late hour and made as good time as possible when fairly on the road. Everything went smoothly enough till the tunnel was reached, when the first train was halted by a signal just before entering. Upon investigation it was found that a freight train had broken down in the passage.

"Every one who has been over the road knows how steep is the grade of Muldraugh's Hill. To climb it the engineers put on every ounce of steam and take off the brakes till the friction is reduced to a minimum. The summit is but a short distance from the tunnel and a deep curve in the track hides an approaching train till within a few hundred yards. Up this incline, but hidden by the curve, was heard the puffing of the third train. The ponderous engine was laboring gallantly and drawing the long string of cars behind her as easily as a trotter the light sulky of his driver. The summit was reached and, with a wild shriek of delight, the train sprung around the first curve and darted upon the trestlework. The momentum gained in the upward struggle carried it across with race-horse speed and the track quivered and stretched beneath its eager tread. The cold night air vibrated with the puffing of the engine and the hills echoed and re-echoed the shrieks of the whistle. The train was not two minutes' distance from the second section when first heard. The horror-stricken passengers in front were caught in a trap. The rear train had been totally forgotten and it was now bearing down upon them, bringing death and torture nearer and nearer.

"At that awful moment a newsboy, with a great bundle of papers, rushed like mad through the car to the rear. The men yielded an instant passage and he was but a moment in reaching the rear platform. How he managed it no one knows, but he had whipped out a match and had a bundle of papers in flames just as the headlight of the advancing engine appeared around the curve. His entire stock flamed up, and he waved and shouted, his face and form lit up as perhaps was Casabianca's on that fatal day at Trafalgar. The engineer saw him just in time. He reversed his engine and put on brakes so rapidly that his train simply bumped against the one in front. The pluck and presence of mind of the boy had saved scores of lives.

"About five minutes after the passengers realized that they were saved, a collection was taken up among the officers and the newsboy was made richer by $500. I wish that I could recall his name, but it is doubtful if it will ever be known."—Louisville Courier Journal.

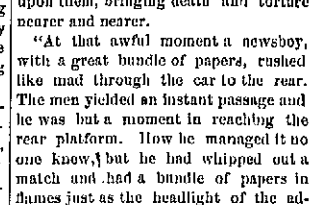
"Have you noticed how Mary D. has changed of late?" asked a stately beauty, caressing a diminutive black-and-tan, whose collar was ornamented with silver bells.

"What's the matter with her?" was the query.

"Why, you know she was married last week, and her maid informs me that she has not fed her dog since her marriage; she scarcely notices him, in fact. She actually seems to prefer the society of her husband."

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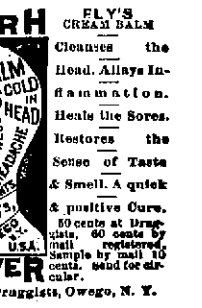
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The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1885.

Ex-Governor Glick of Kansas is to be Commissioner of Agriculture. He is a model civil service reformer.

If anyone does not think these are dull times let him go out and try to collect a dollar where it is due him.

Gen. Grant is gradually failing. It is not thought that he can live till warm weather.

Our Democratic friends in this State say that they do not expect nor intend to make much of a fight on the State ticket this year.

The librarian at Concord, Mass., has decided that "Huckleberry Finn," Mark Twain's latest work, is not fit for the shelves of that library.

The unanimity with which our townsman was nominated for the important office of Governor must be very flattering to that gentleman. He should be elected by a large majority.

There are a large number of New England men in Washington hunting after office. If Cleveland would only move a little faster they would like the situation better.

Col. A. K McMahon of Newport instituted a council of the Royal Arcanum at Lonsdale on Wednesday evening. The new council starts off in a very flourishing condition.

Here is a man who ought to have a monument at the hands of the Democracy. The Postmaster of Camden, Me., has resigned because he thinks his office ought to be filled by some one in sympathy with the Administration. Who is the next man?

Mr. Gordon W. Burnham who was to have been married on Thursday to Miss Kate Sanborn, the noted female lecturer and authoress, died in New York on Wednesday evening after a week's illness of pneumonia. He left an immense fortune, $150,000 of it he bequeaths to his affianced bride.

A very interesting course of lectures has been given at Kingston Hill, R. I., during the past winter, Rev. Mr. Lock of Bristol, Rev. Forrest F. Emerson of Newport, and others, having spoken to large audiences. The series will conclude next week, with "Dramatic Readings" by Mr. J. L Northam.

Mr. Garland, President Cleveland's Attorney General, was never much of a rebel. He was a Union candidate to the Pulaski Convention in Arkansas which passed the Ordinance of Secession, Gen. Garland voting against the ordinance. In 1860, he was a Presidential elector on the Bell and Everett ticket.

The President has appointed Joseph S. Miller of West Virginia for Internal Revenue Collector. This office was sought for by Kentucky's great statesman, Phil Thompson. He was backed by all the Kentuckians, by the Vice President, by the old school democracy and by the Whiskey ring, but they could not save him. The President seems inclined to run the machine himself.

The best story told about Gen Butler is the latest one: Ben was delivering a speech at Grinnell, Iowa, in the last Presidential campaign, when some persons ascended a tree overlooking the Speaker's stand. When the General began his address they lowered over his head a string from which a spoon dangled. Without showing the slightest embarrassment, Gen. Butler, as soon as he saw the dangling spoon, clutched it and placed it in his pocket, remarking, "Why, that's the one I didn't get."

The Republicans of this State did a good work Thursday when they nominated George Peabody Wetmore of Newport for Governor. Mr. Wetmore is too well and favorably known to our citizens to need any introduction from us. The active part which he took in last fall's Presidential campaign has made him very popular with the Republicans of Newport, and his life long generosity and active regard for the best interests of our city has increased his popularity with all classes. We believe that the electors of this city will give him a rousing vote on the first day of April and we hope and trust that his majority will not fall short of that unprecedented majority given Gov. Van Zandt when he was first elected Governor of this State. All classes of citizens, Democrats as well as Republicans, we hope will take a part in this tribute to a Newport man and help do honor to the city by casting their votes for him for Governor.

The General Assembly of Rhode Island is decidedly liberal in its proposed amendments to the Constitution. If all the measures now before that body pass then the people will eventually be called upon to vote on at least five propositions, viz: To prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; to allow foreign soldiers and sailors of the late Rebellion to vote without owning real estate; to give the right of suffrage to women on the same terms as to men; to abolish the registry tax; and to provide for biennial sessions of the General Assembly. These proposed amendments are not to be voted upon by the people at the coming election. The wardens and moderators are simply to read them at the polls. Then the next General Assembly must pass upon them again, and if carried by a majority of all the members elected to each house, they will then go to the people to be ratified or rejected. It requires a three-fifths vote of the people to alter or amend the Constitution.

It is said that the half-breed population of the Canadian Northwest is on the eve of revolt against Dominion rule.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

The Crowd of Office Seekers—Cold Comfort thus far—Civil Service Rules—Who Are to Be The Social Honors of The New Cabinet—Present Session of The Senate Likely To Last Some Time.

WASHINGTON, March 17, 1885.

Pennsylvania avenue has resumed its accustomed peace since the great multitude has melted away, and the music of the inauguration season has been stilled. The tri-colored bunting has nearly all been taken down and packed away for 1888, and now the politicians and office seekers, no longer lost in the overshadowing host, show their proportions in number at least. The woods are full of office seekers. Delegations of patriots, eager to serve their country for $1000 or $1500 a year, may be seen in groups in all the hotels, or hurrying about in carriages, or climbing stairs for secret conferences, or waiting in the ante-rooms of the new Cabinet. The situation is peculiarly interesting. Cabinet officers, to whom all applications for place have been referred by President Cleveland, are under siege. So far, the hardest pressure has been brought upon Postmaster General Vilas. In the crowds that have gathered in his Department during the week, every cross roads post office in the country has been represented. His assistants have been filling applications at the rate, on some days, of one a minute, all of which are referred to the proper bureau until Gen. Vilas can get a chance to see them. Some of the applicants for post offices had sent their petitions to the President, and a large wagon was used in conveying them to the Post Office Department. Gen. Vilas confronts the arduous task before him with few words and many comprehensive shakes of his head. In speaking of his new occupation yesterday, he said it consisted mainly in keeping both ears open and shaking hands.

With all this wild rush for office it would not be fair to say it is the greatest ever seen here. Veterans in the business say it was worse at Lincoln's first inauguration, and that both the Grant and Garfield beginnings equaled it, while the incoming of Andrew Johnson was marked by the largest onslaught of office seekers. It is thought however, that the worst has not yet begun, and that the shrewdest politicians have been waiting for the departure of the inauguration crowd before coming. It is predicted that a new lot of visitors will come each week after this, many of whom will be prepared to wait all summer if necessary.

The friends of a fixed civil service expect that the change of parties will involve changes in the offices to what may be reckoned the fifth grade. First comes the President with his personal assistants, next the Cabinet with their private secretaries, stenographers, etc., thirdly the assistant secretaries with their retinues, fourthly the heads of bureaus, and fifthly the chief clerks. It is held that no fault could be found with a party coming into power which should make changes to this extent, and in the present case a few exceptions have been made even with regard to these leading offices. A few of the incumbents have been retained on account of their experience and efficiency.

There is uncertainty among Senators as to the length of the present extra session of the Senate. There is a desire that an adjournment may be reached by the first of April. It will depend upon the will of the Republican majority. The Republican Senators profess to feel kindly towards President Cleveland, however, and to have a desire to deal with his appointments, so far as possible, in a way that will be acceptable to him.

Naturally, there is much speculation as to the social changes impending. The new Secretary of State has an invalid wife, too many children and too little money to keep up so grand an establishment as his predecessor. So it is predicted the Whitneys will take the place in society so long occupied by the Frelinghuysens. Secretary Lamar and Attorney General Garland are both widowers, and it will devolve chiefly upon the families of the four remaining Cabinet officers; Manning, Endicott, Whitney and Vilas to do the honors of the new regime.

Vice President Hendricks has gone under a temporary cloud. He attends the meetings of the senate regularly, and that is all the glory he is getting out of the election at present. Mr. Cleveland is disposed to snub him, and the other democrats, until it is determined who is to have the offices, are fighting a little shy of Hendricks. Much as the average democrat hates the way in which the President is proceeding, he has no thought of kicking over the traces while there is a show for him to get a place. With the Vice President it is different. He has advertized his opposition to Cleveland's views on the offices, and is thus already in opposition. Hendricks might have a dignified and respectable time if he would let politics alone. His only duty is to preside over the Senate when he wants to, draw $10,000 a year, and be treated well wherever he goes. But he does not seem to accept so agreeable a time. Mr. Hendrick's great source of trouble is that he cannot manage the man in the White House. That single disappointment embitters his whole life. He complains to his friends that he was the one who brought about the Democratic victory, and the result is, he cannot even say who shall be postmaster in his own city. For some days he has not been seen at the White House. He thinks that he ought to be the regular resident there, and pictures to those who insisted on nominating Cleveland at Chicago, how much better off they would be today if he had the disposition of patronage, than the unsympathetic individual who dispenses it now. It is a dispensation of Providence which even so good a man as Mr. Hendricks cannot yet understand, how the party ventured to put Cleveland at the head of the ticket while he was willing to serve.

JOHN BROWN.

The Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of the State met in convention in the Opera House in Providence Thursday. Every town in the State was represented by at least one set of delegates and Warwick as usual tried to be represented by two sets. The delegates from Newport county were:

Newport.—John P. Sanborn, Wm. J. Swinburne, George Pierce, Malbin Van Horne, John G. Weaver, Jr., William Hamilton.

Portsmouth.—Jonathan A. Sisson, Charles G. Thomas.

New Shoreham.—Alvin H. Sprague, C. O. Ball.

Jamestown.—T. Carr Watson, John M. Douglas.

Middletown.—Robert S. Chase, Nathaniel Peckham.

Tiverton.—Andrew H. Manchester, Isaac Brown.

Little Compton.—Oliver C. Brownell, Oliver P. Peckham.

Maj. Pirce called the convention to order and made a stirring address. Hon. Isaac F Williams of Bristol was chosen chairman and spoke with much eloquence of the past and future of the Republican party. The Hon. Nathan F. Dixon of Westerly nominated the Hon. George Peabody Wetmore of Newport for Governor, which nomination was seconded by John P. Sanborn of Newport. Mr. Wetmore was then unanimously declared the nominee of the Convention by acclamation. Lucius B. Darling of Pawtucket was nominated Lieut. Governor by acclamation and Joshua M. Addeman for Secretary of State. For Attorney General Col. Samuel P. Colt of Bristol and Benj. M. Bosworth, Esq. of Warren, were put in nomination. A ballot was taken when Col. Colt had 68 votes, Bosworth 37 and Edwin Metcalf 1, and Col. Colt was, on motion of Mr. Mason of Warren, made the unanimous nominee of the Convention. Samuel Clarke of Lincoln was nominated for General Treasurer without opposition. The old State Central committee was unanimously re-elected, of which Col. A. C. Landers of Newport, Hon. Edward T. DeBlois of Portsmouth, and Jonathan N. Hart of Tiverton are the Newport county members.

At the close of the other business of the Convention, stirring addresses were made by Senator Aldrich, Gov. Bourn, Representative Spooner, Ex-Gov. Hoppin, and John C. Wyman of Providence. After which the delegates and invited guests partook of a collation served on the stage.

A large number of the prominent members of the party throughout the State were present. The Convention was very harmonious and the unanimity with which the ticket was nominated gives intimation of a strong support one week from Wednesday.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democrats of the State met in convention in Slade's Hall, Providence, Thursday, and there was nearly a full representation of all the towns of the State. The towns in Newport county represented sent the following delegates:

Newport.—John Waters, Lewis Brown, Frank Nolan, Wm. J. Underwood, Eugene O'Neill and Wm. E. Mumford.

Portsmouth.—L. D. Tallman and Edward Almy.

New Shoreham.—Stephen P. Slocum and Everett L. Gorton.

Tiverton.—N. B. Church and Edward Wilcox.

Jamestown, Middletown and Little Compton sent no delegates. The Convention was called to order by Chairman McWilliams of the State Central committee, who congratulated the party on its success in the late national election, and predicted that in 1886 Rhode Island would choose Democratic electors. Mr. H. J. Carroll of Pawtucket was chosen chairman, and Herbert B. Wood of Johnston and Frank Nolan of Newport were made Secretaries. The Hon. Ziba C. Slocum of Providence was nominated for Governor, Jonathan M. Wheeler of Cranston for Lieut. Governor, Thomas Robinson of Pawtucket for Secretary of State, Frank M. Jackson of Providence for Attorney General, and John G. Perry of South Kingstown for General Treasurer. There was considerable lively sparring in the Convention and some of the old Democratic war horses were removed from the State Central committee to give place to new men.

Presidential Perquisites.

The cost of maintaining the presidency far exceeds the $50,000 yearly salary of its incumbent. His private secretary is paid $3,250, his assistant secretary $2,250, his stenographer $1,800, five messengers each $1,200, a steward $1,800, two doorkeepers who each get $1,200, four other clerks at good salaries, one telegraph operator, two ushers getting $1,200 and $1,400, a night usher getting $1,200, a watchman who gets $900, and a man to take care of the fires who receives $864 a year. In the appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year there is set down $8 000 for incidential expenses, such as stationery, carpets, and the care of the presidential stable, $12,500 for repairs and refurnishing the White House, $2,500 for fuel, $4,000 for the greenhouse, $15,000 for gas, matches and the stables. This brings the total cost of supporting the White House and its occupants up to about $125,000 a year.

El Mahdi, the Soudan prophet, has issued proclamations in which he orders the "faithful" to organize and expel the Turks from Arabia, promising that the prophet will soon arrive at Jeddah, and will lead his hosts to Mecca, where there will be displays in the faith such as will leave no doubt of his identity.

The Boston Journal thus reports a Democratic local politician. "I just chucked away $50 in going to Washington. Cleveland is all very well; guess he will be the next Republican candidate. We shall have to kick our shins to keep warm."

Congressman-elect J. D. Richardson of Tennessee stands nearly seven feet high in his stocking feet.

The Truth as an answer to the Boss bastic Advertising of the Royal Baking Powder Co.

We are analyzing all the Cream of Tartar used in the manufacture of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and we hereby certify that it is practically chemically pure—testing as high as 99.95 per cent and not less than 99.50 per cent.

From a hygienic point of view we regard Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder as the ideal baking powder, composed as it is of pure Grape Cream of Tartar and pure Bicarbonate of Soda.

STILLWELL & GLADDING,
Chemists to the New York Produce Exchange.
NEW YORK, Nov. 25, 1884.

Analyses heretofore made by noted chemists show the amount of Tartrate of Lime found by them in different samples of Royal Baking Powder as follows:

	Per Cent of Tartrate of Lime found in Royal Baking Powder
WM. M. HABIRSHAW, F. C. S. *Chemist of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society.*	5.05
PROF. JAMES F. BABCOCK, *State Assayer of Massachusetts.*	4.52
STILLWELL & GLADDING, *Chemist to the New York Produce Exchange.*	5.00

These analyses show that the Tartrate of Lime which the Royal Baking Powder Company condemns in its advertisements has been found in its own baking powder.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime, Potash, or Bone Phosphates, and it is ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ADULTERATIONS.

The Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure and Wholesome,

"I have examined a sample of Royal Baking Powder, and find no injurious substance nor any adulteration. The materials comprising the powder are pure, and the proportions accurate.

"FRANK L. BARTLETT,
"Maine State Assayer."

An Heir Found.

A dispatch from Syracuse, N. Y., March 12th, says that Mrs. Augusta J. Pratt, of that city, widow of the late State Attorney General and Judge Daniel Pratt, has been found to be an undoubted heiress to the Thornley English estate, valued at $100,000,000.

Washington would like to have an inauguration every year, if the record of the money spent there by strangers last week, $1,000,000, could be kept up.

The weekly average of deaths from pneumonia in New York city is about twice as large as last year at this time.

Weekly Almanac.

MARCH 1885. STANDARD TIME.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water Morn	High water Eve
21 SAT.	5 46	6 00	11 31	11 26	....
22 SUN.	5 44	6 01	mon	11 57	20
23 MON.	5 42	6 02	34	47	1 24
24 TUES.	5 40	6 03	1 31	1 42	2 11
25 WED.	5 39	6 04	2 20	2 42	3 13
26 THURS.	5 37	6 05	3 01	3 45	4 16
26 FRI.	5 35	6 06	3 44	4 47	5 16

Last Quarter 8th day, 0h. 35m. evening.
New Moon, 15th day, 0h. 21m. evening.
First Quarter, 23d day, 0h. 22m. morning.
Full Moon, 30th day, 11h. 39m. morning.

DR. ELLIS & BIBLE WINE.

Alfred Speer, whose salesroom is at 16 Warren Street, New York, has large vineyards near Passaic, N. J., is extensively engaged in preserving Unfermented Grape Juice from the Oporto Grapes and supplies it to many religious societies for Communion purposes. The following letter from Dr. John Ellis, who has written several works on Bible Wine: "The writer obtained from Mr. Speer, a bottle of his Unfermented Wine in February, 1883, and found it a very pleasant and nutritious wine. Mr. W. J. Parsons and the writer put a portion of this wine into a retort and distilled and condensed about one third of the contents of the retort. The distillate had neither the smell nor taste of alcohol, nor did chemical tests indicate any trace of alcohol.

Here then we have an unfermented wine actually in the market which the writer thinks is far more palatable than fermented wine and is unpolluted by leaven." Many religious societies are using this wine.

A compositor in this office set up "the feast of the pentecost" so that it read "the feet on the petticoat." Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

Polish the Youngster's Teeth

With SOZODONT, and when they grow up their mouths will be garnished with sound and handsome ones. The foundation of many a toothache is laid in childhood by neglect, and it is very important to the well-being of either child or adult that the teeth should be well taken care of. Bad teeth are no ornaments of the face, and breed dyspepsia. Make them white and strong, therefore, with SOZODONT, a preservative of supreme excellence and purity. Use it without delay.

It is to be hoped that the architect of the Washington Monument has not forgotten to paint "Post no Bills" on that imposing structure.

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED

Because the doctors say you cannot live. I was troubled with Dropsy, and given up to die. But after using Sulphur Bitters I am well. It is the best medicine for all kidney diseases you ever saw.—*Mrs. J. Brown, Bridgeport, Conn.*

Pat (on his way to a funeral): "Be gorra! Oi've only five minutes left, and Oi've not the least older where the deceased lives now, bedad!"

Thin hair may be thickened, weak hair strengthened, and the color restored to faded or gray hair, by using Ayer's Hair Vigor.

"I'll make you dance!" cried an irate mother, pursuing her erring son, slipper in hand. —Then remarked the juvenile, "we shall have a hawl."

HOW TO OBTAIN BEAUTY.

Beauty is only skin deep to be sure, but what is more enchanting than a beautiful woman? If your skin is discolored or you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, moth patches, tan, etc., use the great complexion beautifier, Pearl's White Glycerine, a speedy remedy.

A slip-pery event—A launch.

Took the Lead, and kept it from Start to Finish.

PORTSMOUTH, R. I., Jan. 20, 1884.

I have used Bradley's Phosphate for the last five years on all my crops; and I have experimented with it beside other well-known brands of fertilizers, and the results have been in favor of Bradley's every time, the yield on same crops being twenty per cent. to thirty per cent. more than on the other brands.

Last year I bought a strip of land on which my neighbors said Bradley's Phosphate would not work well. I therefore purchased some of a favorite brand used hereabouts (which they said would work), to test them side by side on this land. The result was Bradley's produced thirty-three per cent. more potatoes than the other. It took the lead, and kept it from start to finish. ALFRED SISSON.

The easiest way to pay a gas bill is to burn kerosene.

In one week Ely's Cream Balm opened a passage in one nostril through which I had not breathed in three years, subdued an inflammation in my head and throat, the result of Catarrh.—Colonel O. M. NEILLAY, Oswego, N. Y. (See adv.)

A New Form of Street Pavement.

A new form of paving has been used in Berlin since last year, which, it is said, offers some advantages over wood. Layers of bricks are put down, from 4 in. to 6 in. in length, and impregnated with asphalte. After a short period they lose any air and water they may contain, and absorb from 15 to 20 per cent of the bituminous matter, becoming remarkably elastic, and capable of resisting pressure and damp. The traffic in the Berlin main thoroughfare is of a heavy character, and it has been found that the new paving lasts much longer than any of the other systems, added to which it offers a sure foothold to horses. Occasionally it is found that after three months' wear some of the bricks crumble in a dust, but this is believed to arise from a faulty impregnation with the asphalte, and not to any real defect in the system. This kind of paving might be used to advantage in Newport.



Lewando's French Dye House,
17 TEMPLE PL., BOSTON, MASS.
PRICE LIST SENT FREE.

While Joseph Bohlman was attending to some repairs on the roof of the Gibson House, Cincinnati, Monday night, he caught hold of an electric light wire and was instantly killed by the shock.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall is quite ill, and has been confined to his bed for two or three days, having the gout in both feet. He expects to go South as soon as he is able to travel.

On and after the first of July next the postage on letters will be two cents an ounce instead of two cents a half-ounce, as at present.

ROYAL


BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St. N.

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PEARLINE
THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR
WASHING AND BLEACHING
IN HARD OR SOFT, HOT OR COLD WATER.
SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction.
No family, rich or poor should be without it.
Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

7% NET Security 3 to 6 times loan. INTEREST semi-annual and paid at your home. 8th year of residence, and 10th of business. No investor ever had to pay taxes, costs of foreclosure, wait for interest, or take land. BEST of References all around you. Write if you have money to loan. Address D. S. B. JOHNSTON & SON, Negotiators of W. Mortgage Loans, MENTION THIS PAPER ST. PAUL, MINN.

Hale's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c, 50c, $1. Glenn's Sulphur Soap heals and beautifies, 25c. German Corn Remover kills Corns, Bunions, 25c. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black & Brown, 50c. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute, 25c. Dean's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 50c.

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Out side sales attended to in any part of the City.

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TO BUY A NICE
BABY CARRIAGE
Just received, 25 Fine Carriages from $3 50 to $35.00 each. We have the best top-arrangement ever put on a carriage. Call and see how it works. You will miss it if you do not call and examine our carriages before buying elsewhere. Also just opening some very fine EASTER CARDS, from 3 cents up.
—AT THE—
THE ST. NICHOLAS, Daily News Block,
205 Thames Street.

GREAT AND IMMENSE
BARGAIN
SALE
AT THE
BEE HIVE!

1 Lot Ladies Heavy Vests & Drawers, nearly all wool at 37c actual value 75c.
1 Lot Gent's Heavy White Shirts & Drawers at 39c. would be cheap at 50c.
1 Lot of Ladies all wool Hose at 35c. reduced from 50c.
1 Lot Boys Heavy wool Hose, large size at 29c. reduced from 38 and 45c.
1 Lot of Gents' Merino Hose, at 19c. worth 25c.
Infants Slips at 25c. worth 50c.
Kid Gloves at 35c. worth at least 50c.
Ladies Corsets at 25c. less than half price.
Corsets at 38c. a great bargain.
Ladies Corset Covers best finish, at 20c. worth 35c.
Ladies Corset Covers at 39c. worth at least 50c.
Ladies Chemises and Drawers at 25c.—Less than cost of material.
Ladies Night Dresses at 50, 65 and 75c. astonishing bargains.
Ladies Fine Aprons at 15c. worth 25c.
Ladies Balbrigan Hose at 18c. sold everywhere at 25c.
Ladies Black Jerseys at 75c. worth $1.25
500 different designs of Hamburg Edging at half price.

The above are but few of the many Bargains offered by us, it will pay every lady the trouble to look through our store, as they will surely find genuine bargains & such can only be found at the BEE HIVE

189 and 143 Thames St., Newport, and 69 State St., New London.

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All the Leading and Latest Styles in MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS.
The finest line of Men's and Youths'
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Equal in every respect to custom make.
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Can be found at the only and original
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SAMUEL MORRIS, Proprietor.

COAL & WOOD.
Best Quality,
Reasonable Prices,
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PERRY MILL WHARF.

Taylor & Bennett,
189 THAMES STREET.

NOTICE!!
The terms of partnership expiring APRIL 1st and contemplating a change in business at that time, we offer our entire Stock at great reduction from present prices for CASH.
All claims against the firm will be paid upon presentation, and we respectfully request all persons in debt to the firm to make as early settlement as possible in order that the affairs of the concern may be adjusted as near the above date as possible.
189 Thames St. 189
TAYLOR & BENNETT.

Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED hereby give notice that the SAWING, PLANING, TURNING and MOULDING BUSINESS, lately carried on by Aug. G. Greene on Church street, has been purchased by them and will hereafter be conducted by them under the firm name of
Greene Brothers.
The mill, recently destroyed by fire, is being rapidly rebuilt, and will be fitted out with entire new machinery of the most modern make.
GEO. A. GREENE,
FRED. GREENE.

LIVE MEN
wanted to take orders for Trees, Vines, Shrubs, and a general line of Nursery Stock. Only those who are over 25 years of age and can furnish the very best references need apply. To the right man we can give employment the year round. Experience not necessary. R. G. CHASE & CO., PEMBERTON SQ., BOSTON, MASS. We pay all expenses and a good SALARY.

WELCOME

TRADE MARK.
SOAP
Never varies, does not contain one particle of the adulterations used to reduce the cost of
PURE GOODS
But DOES possess the FULL VALUE of every Legitimate Washing Quality, which gives it every advantage over Soaps of doubtful character; practically recommended by other manufacturers in imitating it. None should be deceived, however, as the word WELCOME and the Clasped Hands are stamped on every bar.

Bank Statements.

REPORT

OF the condition of the UNION NATIONAL BANK at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, March 10, 1885:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$90,169 19
Overdrafts	35 31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	63,499 92
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	14,912 69
Due from approved reserve agents	1,934 84
Due from other National Banks	16,332 67
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	1,462 64
Current expenses and taxes paid	12,131 37
Premiums paid	1,999 24
Checks and other cash items	15,293 00
Bills of other banks	"
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	89 19
Specie	5,831 90
Legal tender notes	5,481 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	6,750 00
Total	$395,121 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$155,250 00
Surplus fund	9,970 07
Undivided profits	7,567 55
National Bank notes outstanding	126,075 00
Dividends unpaid	1,405 25
Individual deposits subject to check	101 393 20
Due to other National Banks	280 00
Total	$395 121 11

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. I, J. S. Coggeshall, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1885.

WM. G. WARD, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:—G. F. Crandall, M. Cottrell, Noah Redford, Directors.

REPORT

OF the condition of the NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$184,042 79
Overdrafts	774 27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	18,197 36
Due from approved reserve agents	6,000 00
Banking House	1,029 93
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	1,947 41
Checks and other cash items	5,860 00
Bills of other Banks	132 23
Nickels and Cents	7,233 00
Gold Coin	2,150 40
Silver coin	10,491 00
Legal Tender Notes	4,500 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	
Total	$342,674 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	100,000 00
Surplus Fund	28,200 00
Undivided Profits	2,632 81
Circulating Notes outstanding	85,580 00
Dividends unpaid	4,071 50
Individual Deposits subject to check	120,016 07
Due to other National Banks	2,254 77
Total	$342,674 65

I, STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Cashier of The National Exchange Bank, of Newport, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Cashier.

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1885.

WM. G. WARD, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:—Samuel Carr, Stephen S. Albro, and Augugustin C. Titus, Directors.

REPORT

OF the condition of the NATIONAL BANK OF RHODE ISLAND of Newport, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, March 19, 1885.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$42,661 80
Overdrafts	421 37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	105,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	17,941 13
Due from other National Banks	7,531 83
Banking House	2,500 00
Other Real Estate	6,483 87
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	512.15
Premiums Paid	8,952.50
Checks and other cash items	432.12
Bills of other Banks	488.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	297.50
Specie	7,424.57
Legal Tender Notes	11,435.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,500.00
Total	$317,613 94

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	3,624 11
National Bank Notes outstanding	86,455 00
State Bank notes outstanding	162 50
Individual deposits, subject to check	102,372 33
Total	$317,613 94

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. I, T. P. Peckham, cashier of the National Bank of Rhode Island of Newport, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of March, 1885.

WM. G. WARD, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:—W. A. Clarke, Augustus P. Sherman, J. D. Richardson, Directors.

No. 1548.

REPORT

OF the condition of the AQUIDNECK NATIONAL BANK at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, March 19, 1885.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$166,685 08
Overdrafts	706 83
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	85,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	83,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	10,054 91
Due from other National Banks	361 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	20,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,984 81
Premiums paid	13,000 00
Checks and other Cash Items	3 61
Exchanges for clearing	287 47
Bills of other Banks	5,535 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	6'5 46
Specie	7,005 00
Legal Tender notes	22,409 00
Redemption Fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$629,738 02

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	9,196 22
National Bank notes outstanding	173,790 00
Dividends Unpaid	198 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	102,863 23
Certified Checks	440 00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2 7 4 87
Due to other National Banks	20,385 70
Total	$620,198 02

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. I, Charles T. Hopkins, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES T. HOPKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1885.

WM. G. WARD, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Thos. Coggeshall, Thos. T. Carr, Samuel McAdam, Directors.

REPORT

OF the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, March 19, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$173,006 23
Overdrafts	4,081 70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	120,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	28,870 08
Due from other National Banks	1,492 30
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	12,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	482 26
Checks and other Cash Items	3,708 82
Bills of other Banks	3,920 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	261 84
Specie	2,700 00
Legal Tender Notes	9,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,400 00
Total	$416,873 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$120,000 00
Surplus Fund	80,000 00
Undivided profits	3,666 35
National Bank notes outstanding	27,500 00
Dividends unpaid	1,417 00
Individual deposits subject to check	74,033 09
United States deposits	18,851 57
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	18,087 44
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,217 28
Total	$416,873 73

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. I, Nathaniel R. Swinburne, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 19th day of March 1885.

BENJAMIN MARSH, 2d, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:—Benjamin Marsh, Philip Rider, John K. Sanbury, Directors.

New Advertisements.

CURES ALL DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, LIVER, BLADDER, AND URINARY ORGANS, DROPSY, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, PAINS IN THE BACK, LOINS OR SIDE, NERVOUS DISEASES.



TONIC AND BITTER,

IT IS UNEQUALLED IN RESULTS AND PERMANENT IN ITS CURE.

LIVING TESTIMONY.

Blacksmith.

"Having had occasion to use a remedy for kidney troubles I purchased a bottle of HUNT'S [Kidney and Liver] REMEDY, and it completely cured me—have no indigestion, and am nearly and healthy for one of my years (65)."—J. F. Woodbury, Blacksmith, Manchester, N. H.

"Small beginnings lead to large endings."

Carpenter.

"I was troubled with weakness of the Kidneys. I had to pass my water as many as 20 times during the night. After having used the second bottle of HUNT'S [Kidney and Liver] REMEDY I found that all my trouble le was gone."—Joseph O. Miller, Carpenter, Xenia, Ohio.

"Be a friend to yourself, and others will."

Fireman.

"I have been a severe sufferer with a weakness of the kidneys, and I took a severe cold whilson duty with the fire d-partment. I had terrible pains in my back and my water troubled me. HUNT'S [Kidney and Liver] REMEDY completely cured me."—H. A. Glass, Columbus, Ohio.

"To the good, night is not dark."

A Sailor.

Captain John Kimball, Sailor, New London, Conn., writes:—"I was taken with severe pains in the small of my back in the region of the kidneys. I had the best medical attendance without experiencing any relief. I bought and used a bottle of HUNT'S [Kidney and Liver] Remedy. Four bottles entirely cured me."

Price $1.25. Send for Pamphlet of Testimonials. HUNT'S REMEDY CO., Providence, R. I.

C. N. CRITTENTON, General Agent, New York.

No. 1492.

REPORT

OF the condition of the NEWPORT NATIONAL BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business March 10, 1885.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$168,290 23
Overdrafts	1,241 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	120,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	65,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	10,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	26,331 28
Due from State Banks and bankers	10,088 42
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	8,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	415 28
Premiums paid	3,206 87
Checks, and other cash items	660 19
Bills of other banks	9,494 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	506 08
Specie	12,200 00
Legal-tender notes	24,500 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,400 00
Total,	$465,963 18

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$120,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided Profits	10,690 18
National Bank Notes outstanding	93,000 00
Dividends unpaid	900 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	195,180 97
Cashier's Checks out-standing	6,196 95
Due to other National Banks	3,676,76
Total	$465,963 48

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. I, Henry C. Stevens, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1885.

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Warm Water from Drains.

An underdrain which flows water through the winter makes the best water supply for stock. The pipe can easily be run through a tub, set in the ground, with an outlet on the opposite side to carry off the surplus. If properly protected it will not freeze during even the severest weather. We have often seen water run from the outlet of drains so warm that it would flow several feet before the surface would freeze over. The natural springs in land are simply outlets of original drains, often bringing water from a greater distance under ground than is ever attempted by man. It is the warm water from these natural springs which deers and other wild animals sought when the country was new and all other waters were locked in the icy embrace of winter.

Renting Good Land.

By all means if a man has so little capital that he is obliged to rent land rather than own it he should take none but the best. There is certain profit in farming good land, but none on any other. It is very rare that farmers will let out their best fields for cultivation at a money rental. It has cost them much to get those fields in good condition, and they are right in refusing to allow this fertility to be despoiled by those who have no interest in maintaining it, if indeed they know how. Rich soil is sometimes let for a share in the crop, but the enormous rent which the owner thus gets is the best evidence that the land is really worth much more than it is rated at. A field of potatoes from which the owner receives one-half the crop occasionally nets thirty to fifty per cent. of the salable value of the land. On poor soil the owner of the land who gets a share of the crop usually gets a large rent, but it is at the expense of the producer, who is obliged to work for nothing.

Agricultural Notes and Hints.

One of the largest items of expense in setting a new or enlarging an old hop yard is the matter of poles for the vines to run on. A very small plantation of locust trees set closely together will supply a large yard. The locust sprouts readily when cut, and the poles are more durable than of any other rapidly growing wood.

Horses may be taught to canter slowly and gracefully by riding them under the saddle for long distances up hill. The canter is a gait not so much desired since horseback riding has gone into disuse, but there are many indications that the healthful exercise given by riding on horseback is to become more popular, as it certainly should.

This grass, which is being introduced as a novelty in the North, is only two well known to Southern farmers, who regard it as a pest almost as hard to get rid of as quack. There is some doubt whether Johnson grass is hardy. Should it prove not to be, it is the strongest point that can be urged in its favor. Its lack of hardiness may give some hope of its eradication in the Northern localities where it is being disseminated.

Fruit scions cut in the fall or in open weather during winter can be kept by packing in sand or moss. But for ordinary use of farmers this is not necessary. We have often cuts graft from apple trees and grafted the same day, and they did better than grafts cut earlier would have done. But if trees are to be grafted late in the season after the buds are started, earlier-cut grafts are preferable. With cherry and plum scions the grafting is better done early before the leaves start.

If it is desired to soil cattle the coming summer no time should be lost in making suitable preparations. Soiling crops demand the very richest ground. It will not pay to cut and gather a poor crop to be carried to the barn and fed while green. If the land is not rich enough to produce a maximum crop let stock gather herbage for themselves until enough land can be got in suitable condition.

Few rail fences are now made anywhere in the older sections of country, and most of these are of the post-and-rail pattern. For this use it is important that the rails be wider than in the common crooked fence. If the log is straight grained so that the rails can be cut nearly in the shape of boards, they will be better. Square or thick rails for straight fence are a waste of timber.

Barnyard manure is commonly deficient in phosphate, which is one reason why the two kinds of fertilizers go so well together. There is one advantage in mixing phosphate in manure heaps, as the fermentation which takes place makes the mineral manure more soluble and available. In soils deficient in vegetable matter phosphate often becomes insoluble before it can do any good.

The only safe way when weed seeds abound in manure is to thoroughly compost it until their vitality is destroyed. Turning the heap over at least once, to get the outer edges of the first heap in the middle, is necessary, in order that all the seeds may be exposed to the heat. If well done, so as not to burn the centre, the manure will be all the better for the operation, as the plant food will be more soluble.

Western farmers who have been caught with big crops of corn and no fair market price for them will not be in this fix again. They could now feed cattle or hogs with profit, but they have not the money to purchase stock. Calves will be more generally raised this year, and sows will be set to breeding as rapidly as possible. It will be better for farmers in the long run, as more manure will be made than by selling grain, and soil fertility will be better maintained.

Recipes for the Table.

Boiled Sweetbreads.—Sweetbreads boiled and served with canned peas, and with a white sauce, or a cup of cream poured over, make an excellent dish. Sweetbreads and mushrooms are also nice; the sweetbreads should be parboiled; about eight to one can of mushrooms is the proper proportion; after parboiling, cut them into small pieces and stew them in a little water; add the mushrooms after slicing them, and let them simmer gently for an hour; add a coffeecupful of cream, a lump of butter the size of a butternut, and pepper and salt to your taste.

An Omelet.—A bread crumb omelet is excellent if served with roast lamb or veal: one pint of bread crumbs, a large spoonful of parsley, rubbed very fine, half of a tiny onion chopped fine. Beat two eggs light, add a teacupful of milk, a trace of nutmeg, and pepper and salt liberally; also a lump of butter the size of a small egg. Mix all together and bake in a slow oven, on a buttered pie plate; when light brown, turn it out of the plate and serve at once.

Lady Cake.—Take two and a half scant cupfuls of flour; after sifting it, mix well with one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, and sift again; add one cup and a half of white sugar, blended with half a cup of butter; beat the whites of two eggs; add half a cup of milk gradually to the flour; then the sugar and butter; mix the whites of the eggs, and last of all add a teaspoonful of the essence of almond. Bake in a hot oven for three-quarters of an hour.

Honey Pudding.—Three pints thinly sliced apples, one pint honey, one pint flour, one pint cornmeal, small piece of butter, one teaspoonful soda the juice of two lemons and three grated lemon rinds. Stir the dry soda into the honey, then add the apples, melted butter and a little salt. Now add the other ingredients and stir in the flour. Bake one hour and serve with sauce.

Veal Cutlets.—After trimming the cutlets nicely, dip them in melted butter and dust them well with a mixture of equal parts of grated Parmesan cheese and bread crumbs. Then dip them in beaten egg and dust them again on both sides with the cheese and crumb mixture and fry them brown. Boil half a pound of macaroni, and after it is drained add two ounces of butter and a cupful of tomato sauce, some grated Parmesan cheese and salt to taste. Let this become thoroughly hot, stirring occasionally. Put in the centre of a dish and place the cutlets around it.

Parsnip Fritters.—Take three or four good-sized parsnips. Boil them until tender. Mash and season with a little butter, a pinch of salt and a slight sprinkling of pepper. Have ready a plate with some sifted flour on it. Drop a tablespoonful of the parsnip in the flour and roll it about until well coated and formed into a ball. When you have a sufficient number ready drop them into boiling drippings or lard, as you would a fritter; fry a delicate brown and serve hot. Do not put them in a covered dish, for that would steam them and deprive them of their crispness, which is one of their great charms.

An Important Food Reform.

PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALLY PURE CREAM OF TARTAR—TOTAL ELIMINATION OF ALL LIME IMPURITIES—NEW DISCOVERIES IN REFINING—A LONG STRIDE TOWARD PURE FOOD.
(New York Tribune.)

Discoveries of much importance on account of the relation they bear toward a more wholesome food supply and consequently upon the public health, have been recently made in the process of refining cream of tartar. Cream of tartar, as is well known, is a bitartrate of potassa purified from the crude tartar, or argol, which collects in a crystalline deposit upon the bottom and sides of wine casks during the fermentation of the wine. This tartar, in its crude state, contains lime and other impurities, which no process of refining known prior to the here described was able to entirely remove. It has been possible, it is true, to neutralize the lime to some extent by the aid of chemicals and this method was resorted to in order to procure cream of tartar in small quantities for pharmaceutical purposes; but it was open to serious objection in view of the fact that the chemicals employed for this purpose were not always washed out but remained in quantities that were uncertain and prejudicial to its quality. The supposed impossibility of removing the lime has, accordingly, caused cream of tartar to be classed and sold as pure when it did not contain more than five per cent. of this impurity. The major part, however, of that used in commerce, or for culinary purposes, contains the tartrate of lime to an extent much greater than five per cent. not infrequently being found, upon any analysis, debased to a degree equaling one-fourth or more of its entire weight.

In a report upon the subject of food adulteration made to the New York State Board of Health by Professors Chandler and Love, it is stated that of 27 samples of cream of tartar bought from dealers as pure 16 were adulterated with various substances from 3 to 93 per cent. while of the remainder all contained tartrate of lime, some as high as 10.59 per cent.

The serious character of this adulteration is more readily appreciated when it is recollected how largely cream of tartar enters into the preparation of the food of every family. In connection with soda in baking powder it is the chief agent now employed for raising and making light and digestible all our biscuit, cake, and other pastry, and is besides, in many communities, superseding the old fashioned yeast for all leavening purposes, so that it is employed to some extent in almost every meal of which we eat. The amount of cream of tartar used in this country in a year in baking powder and otherwise in the preparation of food, is estimated at ten million pounds. If this were 90 per cent. pure—a high estimate—we would consume one million pounds or more of lime annually as a substitute for bread. So large a deterioration becomes appreciable in the deprivation of our food of a portion of its nutritive elements not only, but if, as is now supposed, this excess of lime taken into the system has a relation to the painful affections of the kidneys so prevalent in this country, its bearing upon the health of the entire community is too important to be overlooked.

The new process by which cream of tartar is produced 100 per cent pure—that is, with the lime totally eliminated,—by treating the crude material under pressure instead of using any chemicals whatever for the purpose, was the discovery originally of a German chemist, but has been developed and perfected by the Royal Baking Powder Company of this city, through whose efforts a few years since in behalf of a high standard of purity in food, the public was rid of the poisonous alum baking powders at that time so prevalent.

The determination of this Company to place upon the market only absolutely pure goods, and the impossibility of doing this from the cream of tartar of commerce, made it apparent that some new method must be sought by which cream of tartar could be procured in large quantities, free from lime and chemically pure. The cream of tartar refiners of this country and Europe when approached upon the subject, declared such a result impossible, and declined to incur the expenditure necessary to make the trial. The Royal Baking Powder Company, accordingly, resolved to solve the problem for itself; and having secured the aid of the best chemists of Europe and America, proceeded with its investigations and discoveries until the result, after several years of labor and the expenditure of over half a million dollars in the purchase of patents, perfecting of processes, and the erection of buildings and machinery, was reached in the complete attainment of the end sought. The works (now owned by the New York Tartar Co.) are located in Brooklyn, and exceed in size and capacity any other similar refinery in the world. They produce a chemically pure cream of tartar, which is now exclusively used for pharmaceutical preparations, and in the manufacture of the celebrated Royal Baking Powder.

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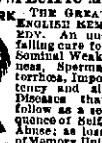
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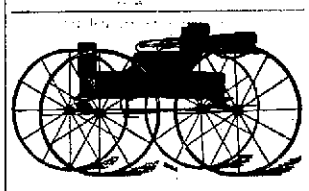
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(*Continued.*)

Oct. 20th.—I think it is worth a considerable of a voyage, to see what I have seen this afternoon, countless birds—albatross, much larger than geese, flying about the vessel at first they began to cut up the whale, then they settled themselves in the water, and set to in earnest to see which would get the most, they would fight if one got a larger piece than his neighbors thought was his share of the fat, at the same time gabbling away like the natives of the King-mill Group, as my husband says. I like the sound of the Portuguese language, although I cannot understand its import. Next in size are the blank and-speckled haglets, at a more humble distance waiting for their share of the plunder, then the Mother Carey's chickens, awaiting their share of the crumbs. It is truly a pleasant sight to see the water literally covered with birds. They cut up a considerable part of the body of the whale, and then made secure the remainder awaiting daylight. The weather is unusually pleasant for the La Plata, thanks to our Heavenly Father. I dressed Antonio's leg and foot after husband had retired.

21st.—Busy as bees, getting in the whale. Captain has just called me to see the birds swim under the water, which they will do for a considerable distance, and then come out without a wet feather. It is wonderful! Indeed the wonders of the Almighty are infinite in number, who can count them? On board this ship we have experienced the loving kindness of the Lord. May our lives show our gratitude. Mr. K has just come down to tell me that now was my time to come up and see a small piece of junk taken in—it will only make about 26 bbls. of oil. How they do to get such large pieces in is past my finding out. I stopped awhile to see the Albatross devour chunks of blubber which they did most ravenously. Made a loaf of brown-bread because the officers like my bread better than the steward's. Been on deck and dressed Antonio's leg and the captain's thumb. When I reached the deck I looked every where for some person bearing resemblance to my better half, but without success. I could occasionally hear orders given in what appeared to be his voice, at last a face appeared above the rail which was quite familiar, excepting the dirt, and the owner of it sprang over it, and such a looking man! The "black skin," as they call the outside skin of the whale, had left its trace not only on his clothing, but his face and hands were disfigured. But, never mind, this dirt will bring him clean money. I hope, and prevent his having to work all his days. At work cutting and boiling. It is said to be unusually good weather for these latitudes. The Captain has just caught and measured an albatross. From tip to tip of his wings, measured 8½ feet, some are a great deal larger. How they manage to swallow such large pieces of blubber is truly wonderful. Such swarms of birds as follow the ship adds very much to the beauty of the scene. A new variety has appeared among the last arrival, it is of a grey color, and not quite as large as the Albatross. The boy seems quite at home on board and learns quite fast. He says his brother "is too much small" to write him a letter. Lat. 36° 04' S Long. 51° 03' W.

22d.—Rather cloudy today. Think I never saw so little cloudy weather as I have seen these last four months. Boiling, and looking out for more whales. Carpenter and Captain repairing Mr. Kempton's boat. Obliged to stay in my sanctum, today, it is so cold. Evening—they have finished the boat and replaced her upon the cranes.

23.—Moderate gale of wind today. Been on deck to see the Captain feeding the birds, and such a lively scene, first and foremost came the Albatross, then a rat-colored bird, speckled and black haglets, and the darling little chickens, content with the oily substance that floats on the water while the oil is being boiled out and put into casks. In attempting to pull in a fishing line to which the meat was attached I blistered my hand. Such greedy birds, the largest getting all they can from the smaller ones. So much like human beings who make might right, and talking bird-talk, all the while; no doubt they understand each other quite as well as the members of the two houses in Washington, when they get excited about "might and right."

Professor Gibson would have been pleased with this morning's scene, he loves to study birds so well. We see them flying quite high in the air; then there will be a group bodied together on the water all of one kind; a little further off, a large space will be covered with every variety intermingled, some diving under the water, some just daintily bathing their feet, others half way under, others a few feet above the water just skimming along without the least motion of their wings. How delightful to see them following the ship, chattering all the while to entertain us or more likely each other.

24th. The barometer keeps falling and the wind increasing accompanied with rain. Compelled to discontinue boiling, and to lash everything so that it will not "fetch away." Drawers tumbling out, my tea-pot and pitcher broken. Captain coming down every now and then to enquire how his wife stands it. Her only trust is in God.

25th.—Last night the gale spent itself. After midnight it moderated some, and I fell asleep for the first time in two nights. There is not much wind today but a heavy sea. There has been as bad a sea, or cross seas, during the continuance of this gale, as ever the Captain saw. He has been as perfectly self-possessed as I ever saw him in my life, and throughout the whole storm has told me that we are just as safe as if at home in our own room. I know the same protecting power is over us here as at home, but when the wind is seeming to pour all its fury upon our little barge, and when the waves of the sea "rage horribly" then my heart trembles, and I am fearful, having little faith. Oh, Thou who hast stilled the winds and the waves, give to me more faith and trust. It seems so pleasant to be able to sit up today, and to find that God has prevented the elements from injuring this, our home. I did expect to find much harm done on deck but God was better than my fears—all is safe. May all our hearts bow down to Him in gratitude.

26th.—Heavy sea, but pleasant weather, and we have enjoyed the Sabbath as much as though we had attended church. I trust God has been in our midst. Husband and I have spent the day in reading.

27th.—Washed the clothes today and commenced boiling on deck, when they sang out for whales. The boy and myself scrambled the clothes down in the cabin just about the quickest, for the whales were close by the ship when first discovered. It was about 4 o'clock. The three larboard boats lowered and chased until 5, then Mr. Enos struck a large whale. Mr. Kempton then joined him and beat on his line, and then Mr. Daniell went up and beat on his line—the whale sounded out all three of the lines (about 900 fathoms. Ed.) and got away from them. The captain then came down from the mast-head jumped into the starboard boat, and had got his boat on the whale before I could get upstairs. It was a terribly anxious time for me. He had never been off before without my being there to see him off, but he felt that no time was to be lost, if the whale was to be taken—he said he had but little hope of getting up to him when he left the ship. Mr. Praya put another iron into him, and the captain lanced him in a twinkling, and he spouted red blood, and made directly for the ship. The feeble company on board was most terribly alarmed for the safety of the ship, but as soon as he came near enough to see the ship he turned the other way, the boats all following his whale ship, which they continued to do until about nine o'clock, when he died. The boats were all out of sight of the ship before dark. What my feelings were I shall not attempt to describe. The one feeling of my heart was a prayer to God, for the safety of my husband. Towards 9 o'clock he sent Mr. Daniell in search of the ship to bring her down to where the whale was. I had got the steward to put on a signal lamp in the mizzen rigging. After a while straining my eyes out on the dark waters, I thought I could discern something. I did not know whether it was a boat, or the whale coming toward the ship, but I called one who had not been looking all the evening, and he said it was a boat. When it came within speaking distance, I wondered my husband did not call out, as he usually does. I waited until I could stand it no longer, then called out "Who is in the boat?" The answer came "Mr. Daniell." I was so disappointed! but he said "All is right, the whale almost dead, but the captain thought best to remain by the whale and have the ship brought there." After waiting what appeared ages, we saw the light in my husband's whale-boat, which was the signal agreed upon before Mr. D. left. They got the ship round and about ten o'clock the boats and whale were alongside. Deep gratitude was in our hearts for the safety of all, concerned—and for having been blessed in capturing the whale. (It made 123 bbls. oil. Ed.) They secured the prey alongside, and were ready for supper about 11 o'clock, and smiling faces surrounded that board. After thanking our Heavenly Father, we retired with hearts full of love to everybody.

28th.—At early dawn commenced working on the whale which is pronounced one of the largest size. At noon they had stowed down 70 bbls. from the last whale, and emptied casks for this one, and got some mammoth slices of this one on deck and in the "blubber room." Evening—everybody tired except myself. All that I could do was to cook for them something that they would relish. In the first place made two loaves of brown bread, one small one for dinner, a large one for tea and breakfast.—Then made a nice "Chicken" alias Porpoise pie, for dinner, stewed some apples and seasoned them for preserves, which they appeared to relish with their supper very much. Saw sperm whales from off the deck today, but did not go for them fearing to lose this one.

29th.—They have brought 6 bbls. of flour down stairs to put in the run, to make room for oil. They are hard at work trying to get in the junk. Such a monstrous piece as they have got on deck, more than seven feet high, and that not one-third part of the head. The flukes measured 18½ feet across. The wind is rising and it is getting rough. The captain hurrying all hands to get the "junk" cut up before the gale comes on.

30th.—Had thunder and lightning last night accompanied with rain. Captain on deck looking after matters and things—had to leave off boiling and cover up the pots. Before daylight it cleared away and the stars shown out brightly—the try-works were set to going again. All hands working like troopers. I am not feeling well, but made an effort to go on deck with my husband to see them cut up junk, while there had a vomiting spell. Shortly after dinner saw whales, lowered two boats, Mr. Kempton and Mr. Enos, but they returned to the ship before dark, having failed to overtake the whales. Oh! my Father, I do bless thy name for all the watchful care thou hast vouchsafed to us through this part of our voyage. Grant that our lives may show forth our gratitude.

31st.—Emptying casks for the oil that is now boiling. Pleasant day for our business. Smooth and still. Last night a dear little chicken flew on board and the watch kept it until morning for me. When I went on deck found it asleep in my hammock, but fearing it would not bear the confinement, I let it go to its companions again.

Nov 1st.—Finishing boiling and cleaning up for Sunday, which I hope will be really and truly a day of rest.

2d.—Three sail in sight, all merchantmen. I think all are enjoying the rest and quiet of this day. Read thirty-two chapters in Genesis and Exodus, besides some in Thomas A. Kempis' Christian Pattern. Remembered it was the day for the Holy Communion to be administered in our church at home, and grieved that I had so many times partaken of it with so little preparation. Oh! if I am again permitted to meet around thy altar may my heart be so full of love to Thee, my Saviour, that there may be no room for the world to enter.

3d.—Stowing down oil and getting casks ready for more. Not very well to-day. Laid awake most of last night from pain; after three o'clock got up and pitched about (for it was very rough), until I found my way to the medicine chest. Made up my mind that *home, dear home*, was the best place for a sick woman. Plenty of bed, plenty of room and a steady floor is so much easier for one to wait on one's self. Never mind! I will make the best of it. Four months gone already.

5th.—Ship very uneasy, everything rattling, did not sleep any until day light. Pleasant, but heavy swell. Have seen one sail to-day, an American merchantman. "Will," the boatsteerer, sick. Lost my thimble today. Lat. 34° 58' S; long. 51° 14'.

6th.—Commences with delightful weather, calm and smooth. Captain waked me early, telling me there was a vessel near by, going to take letters for him. I got up and wrote to the Messrs. Watkins and to Capt. Paddack. The vessel was the brig Juliet, of Baltimore, Md. Captain has just returned from carrying his letters. My heart is filled with gratitude for the many mercies I have received.

7th.—Commences with very pleasant weather. A cry from the masthead of "there's white water." It proved to be from humpbacks. Quite cool but pleasant. Went on deck after tea and walked with the captain an hour or more by way of exercise.—Cannot but think how lonely he must have been on previous voyages, no one to sympathize with him, and no company when he came below. I do feel that I am some comfort to him.

8th.—Delightful weather, warm and summer like; made two pans of cake, 50 cookies, 4 pies and a nice pudding; then went on deck and finished a shirt. They killed and dressed a pig to-day. Captain put up ten bottles of porpoise oil for Hazard & Gaswell, Newport.

To be continued.

Four Crippled Congressmen.

How well I remember what may be called the "total cripples" in Congress during the past twenty years. All told, they were four. The first who gave way was grand old Thaddeus Stevens. He was always lame from an ill-formed foot. I have learned that he did not walk at all until he was six years old—He always walked with great difficulty, never could walk far, and during the last few years of his life (he died at 76) he could not walk at all. Every day he was taken from his home near the capitol by two strong colored men in an easy chair, which they hoisted on their shoulders, and thus the great commoner was borne through the streets.—Crowds used to gather to see him pass and reverently lift their hats. He was put down in his place in the House, and when the session was over he was taken back to the house and put to bed.

Mr. Stevens often laughingly spoke of the two colored carriers as his pall-bearers.

Another helpless cripple was Darwin A. Finney, a member for one term from Meadville, Pa. He propelled himself about in a wheel chair, but his trunk and lower limbs were helpless from paralysis, and he had to be helped in and out of the House of Representatives. He died abroad, I believe, at about the same time as Mr. Stevens died. Oliver P. Morton, as I believe one of the biggest men in Congress was another helpless paralytic. He was never out of pain, and although a young man (he died at the age of 54), he was the most dependent of mortals in his later days. He, too, had to be carried into and out of the Senate chamber in a chair. He was a poor man, and could ill afford the low coupe he was obliged to own.

The other helpless statesman of the four I alluded to was Alexander H. Stephens. He was truly a phenomenon. Built of nothing but skin and bones, he never weighed while in Congress more than 80 or 100 pounds. Such a little bit of a thin face, and such skeleton hands you never saw. Yet how bright were his eyes, and what exhibitions of energy. His voice was one of the strongest and clearest I have ever heard, and when he spoke, my masters, wheeling his chair backward and forward in the space in front of the Speaker's desk, he was listened to by the whole house. He had to be taken home in a chair, too. He had for a body servant a young negro 6 feet 4 inches in height, and admirably proportioned. Mr. Stevens used to say, chuckling quietly the while, that he did not know what he would do when "Sam" died. All four of these men are now dead. Three of them certainly were great, and it seems to me that the places of Thad Stevens and Governor Morton never can be filled.

A clergyman, having been inducted into a living in Kent, took occasion during his first sermon to introduce the word "opties." At the conclusion of the service a farmer who was present thanked him for his discourse, but intimated that he had made a small mistake in one word, softening down at the same time the severity of his criticism by saying, "Yet we all knew very well, sir, what you meant." On the clergyman making further inquiries about this word, the farmer replied, "What you call hop-sticks, in this part of the country we call hop-poles."

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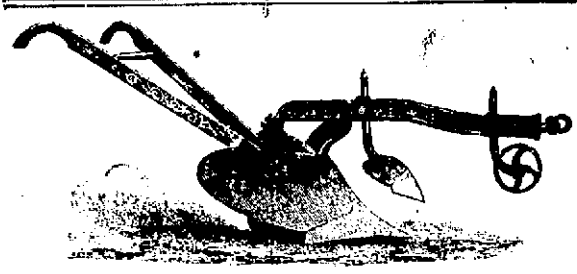
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—AND—

Syracuse Side Hill Plows

Are the best made. A full stock offered to all on trial before buying.

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Arrived this Week:

2 carloads Stockbridge Manure, 2 of Mitchell's, 1 of Pacific Guano, 1 of Sternes, 1 of Darling's, 1 of Chittenden, 1 of Bradley's Fertilizer,

Making the Largest Stock ever offered in this city.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE THOMAS HARROW BEFORE YOU BUY, AND SAVE MONEY BY BUYING AT HOME.

Seeds:

Timothy, Clover and Red Top for the Field; Best Lawn Mixture and Central Park Mixture, with Dutch Clover and Cleaned Red Top for Lawns. A complete assortment of Garden Seeds not to be equaled in quality.

Steel Goods and Farm Tools of all makes and patterns

Pearl of Savoy, Beauty of Hebron, Clarke's No. 1, Rose, Sunrise, Vanguard and other varieties of Potatoes direct from the grower.

☞ Ask for WEAVER'S PATENT LAWN RAKE, it will outwear any other.

Hardware, Paints, Oils and Brushes, at

GEO. A. WEAVER'S,

19 and 23 Broadway.



Grand Opening of Fine Carpets.

— ON —

Saturday, March 21.

We will have ready for inspection, the largest and choicest line of goods ever shown in this market.

In part, our stock will consist of Wiltons, Velvets, Moquetts, Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Extra Supers, Medium Supers, Fine Jointless China Mattings, Fancy Check and Plain Matting, English and Domestic Linoleums and Oil Cloths.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CHOICE LOT OF

Lowell Ingrains and Roxbury Tapestries have been secured for the season, and the New York and Philadelphia markets will be visited during the week for goods of other reliable makes. ☞ Inspection and criticism invited at

THE EMPORIUM OF

A. C. TITUS & CO.,

225 to 229 Thames Street.

GLENWOOD B RANGE.

The Glenwood is making a commotion among Stove Dealers as well as among the people. We have a range that will tell its own story in regard to those things, embodying as it does many New, Sensible and Practical

CONVENIENCES,

and being so made and put together that it will not fail to give

SATISFACTION.

Over 400 Ranges now in use in this city and

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Dealers in Crockery, Glass, Wooden & Tin Ware.

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A LARGE LINE OF

New Carpets, Oil Cloths, Straw Mattings, also

Wall Papers,

of which we have the largest Stock we have ever shown comprising, an almost endless variety.

LINCRUSTA WALTON

During the past year we have sold large quantities of this beautiful decorative material and have at present a full line of samples of the same.

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.,

No. 138 THAMES STREET.

March 14, 1885.

NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

MIDDLETOWN.

At the meeting of the fourth quarterly conference held in the M. E. church Middletown, the following were elected trustees for the ensuing year:

Geo. A. Brown, James M. Smith, C. S. Peckham, T. B. Congdon, John Spooner, Chas. H. Ward.

Stewards: T. B. Congdon (Recording) J. M. Smith, Abram A. Brown, Millard F. Smith Jacob S. Ward, Mrs. Lydia B. Chase, W. T. Slocum.

The following were appointed a building committee for certain additions to be made to the church:

A. A. Brown, T. B Congdon, John Spooner, Chas. H. Ward, J. M. Smith, Jacob S. Ward, and C. Henry Congdon.

It is proposed to build an addition to the north end of the church, consisting of kitchen, class room and library room on the first or basement floor and an organ room on the second floor so that the organ shall stand just behind the pulpit. Already a subscription paper has been drawn up asking for contributions, one half of which is to be paid when the work is commenced and the remainder when the work is finished.

CAUCUS.—A caucus of the Republican electors of Middletown was held at the Town Hall on Friday evening the 13th inst. and organized with James Anthony as chairman and James R. Chase as clerk.

Robert S. Chase and Nathaniel Peckham were elected delegates to the Republican state Convention for the nomination of general officers.

The number of the town committee was fixed at three and Felix A. Peckham, James R. Chase and Alden P. Barker were constituted such committee.

COURT OF PROBATE.—At the Court of Probate held on Monday, the second account of Edward Almy, administrator on the estate of Sarah E. Fales was examined, allowed and ordered recorded.

The following named petitions and accounts presented for the first time were referred to the third Monday of April and notice ordered on each, to wit:

Petition of Susan A. Anthony for an administrator de bonis non, with will annexed on the estate of Philip Anthony.

Petition of Nathan B. Brown and others for an administrator on the estate of William C. Brown.

First and final account of Gilbert L. Ward administrator on the estate of Margaret P. Ward.

Second and final account of Sarah E. Smith, executrix of the will of Henry Smith.

First account of Sarah E. Smith, guardian of Eliza L., Alvin P. and Esther A. Smith.

Fourth account of John Maguire, administrator, de bonis non, with will annexed on the estate of John Barker.

In Town Council various routine matters were attended to and the Council adjourned to meet as a Board of Canvassers on Monday, the 30th inst. at ten o'clock A. M., to canvas and complete the lists of voters, preparatory to the elective meeting to be held on the first Wednesday of April.

TOWN MEETING.—There is nothing like the stir and interest in this town, as to the election of officers at the approaching town meeting, as was manifested at this time in 1884. Some new candidates are announced for some of the offices, but their announcement has as yet evoked but little enthusiasm. There seems to be a lack of material well calculated to create and promote strong partisan feeling, however, the political embers may yet be awakened from their smouldering condition. The matter of a new Town Hall was referred to the approaching annual meeting, in November, and will receive some consideration.

Sunday the 15th proved a very disagreeable day to church going people of this town. A fine attendance at the Sunday School in the morning at the Four Corners M. E. Church. The services in the afternoon were held in the vestry of the church, on account of the rain, only a few were present. No services in the evening as the storm was severe.

Monday proved to be a fine day for March and quite a number improved the time by burning off from the grass lands and road sides the objectionable weeds and litter.

Tuesday and Wednesday, although favored with winter and winds were great days for "Courting" many wended their way to town to listen to the able arguments put forth at the State House.

Another social took place at the Odd Fellows Hall in S. Portsmouth on Wednesday evening and there was a fair attendance of the young and aged, who took active part in tripping the fantastic. Those who were served last with the Oysters were not pleased with the over seasoning.

There are a number of cases of sore throat and severe colds in the town.

The population of this town has been increased during the past week by the arrival of the Portugese, who are roaming about the town looking for work.

Moving day for Middletown occurs on the 25th of the present month and many families are preparing to vacate their present homes to seek other pastures green.

Mr. James Smith has been confined at his house for several days on account of sickness.

Rumor has it that the Rev. W. A. Wright has received a call to the West. It is hoped by his many friends as well as parishoners that the call will not be accepted, as the church under his pastorate during the past year has been greatly benefited by his laborious as well as industrious work.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will have a necte and apron social, with oyster supper, at the vestry next Wednesday evening, if stormy, Thursday evening.

PORTSMOUTH.

RELIGIOUS.—The last quarterly visitation of Rev. J. M. Talbot, Presiding Elder of the Providence district to the Methodist church of this town, was on Friday evening, 13th inst.

This society is very anxious that their present pastor, the Rev. Wm. H. Allen, shall stay another year, to continue the good work already begun under his teaching.

Mr. A. A. Morton of Providence, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Christian church, from time to time, has accepted a call from said society to become their pastor, and will commence his labors as such in a few weeks. We wish him God speed in his undertaking, and may his labors be productive of much good in the Master's vineyard.

ITEMS.—At the caucus on Saturday evening last, Mr. John F. Chase was chosen Chairman, and Mr. John Roberts Secretary. Messrs. Jonathan A. Sisson and Charles G. Thomas were chosen delegates to the State Convention.

Messrs. Wm. Bordon, 2d, John F. Chase and Charles G. Thomas were chosen a town's committee for the ensuing year. A sentiment of the feeling of this meeting being called for in respect to the candidate for Governor, it was found to be unanimous for George P. Wetmore of Newport.

The wind-mill known as the Hathaway mill, having been owned and run by Mr. Henry Anthony, was, on Tuesday of this week, sold at public auction. It was struck off to Wm. D. C. Main for $2925. This includes the lot on which the mill stands; said lot contains about two acres.

The committee appointed by the brethren of Oakland Lodge, I. O. of O. F., to have their building repainted, have awarded the contract to Mr. Chas. White of Newport. The committee furnish stock and Mr. White the labor.

Willie, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Carter, is quite sick with Typhoid fever. He is attended by Dr. C. E. Cone of Fall River.

Although a Spring month, the weather is more like mid-winter, and the farmers have not yet made much progress in their Spring work. Most of them have, however, engaged their help for the summer and will be ready as soon as the weather permits. The frost is in pretty deep. We hear of it all the way from two to three and a half feet deep. Hence, look out for mud! mud!! mud!!!

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

Mrs. William Sleeman, of Wakefield, died Thursday, March 12th, after a short illness, from what the physicians called "concussion of the brain." Mrs Sleeman was the sister of John Gillies, editor of the Narragansett Times, and was married February 17th, having just returned with her husband from a wedding trip.

Attorney General S. P. Colt has returned to his home in Bristol, after an extended tour through the South. His trip included Texas, and the sea voyage to Cuba.

Rev. Samuel Brenton Shaw of Providence, the oldest Protestant Episcopal clergyman in Rhode Island and one of the oldest in the church, died on Tuesday in his 86th year. Dr. Shaw was born in Wickford, R. I., and was the son of a well-known physician, Dr. William G. Shaw, whose wife was Elizabeth Brenton of the famous Newport family of that name. He was graduated from Brown University in the class of 1819 at the age of 20, and it is thought is the last survivor of his class, which contained a number of distinguished men, including Horace Mann. He had attended every commencement of late years, up to last summer. Mr. Shaw studied divinity with Bishop Griswold, then reading at Bristol, and was ordained a deacon in 1822. He served as rector in Vermont, in Lunesboro', Mass., and Barrington, R. I., continuing in the active ministry until six or seven years ago.

MAINE.

A large number of people in Boothbay are kept busy in an industry which has been taken from the Arctic regions. They are now at work cutting up the fourth whale which has been taken between Mohegan and Squirrel Islands. The whales are shot with a bomb or shell from a gun at the shoulder, the hunters firing from the deck of a steamer. It is exciting sport and promises to be very profitable. Each whale produces from forty to fifty barrels of oil, and the sixty ton carcass is made into a fertilizer. Four have been towed in within three weeks, and five more have been killed and are lying on the bottom. Two of these are buoyed and anchored, so that when they rise, which occurs in about ten days, they cannot float off.

It is announced that the New England fair will be held this year in connection with the Eastern Maine Agricultural Society at Bangor.

Secretary A. M. Sawyer has thus far received applications to furnish hotel and camp quarters for 13,000 men, who propose to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R., to be held at Portland.

CONNECTICUT.

At the annual meeting of the New Haven Palladium stockholders Saturday the capital stock of the company was reduced from $100,000 to $50.000 and immediately was increased $25,000, all of which was subscribed for, ex-Gov. Bigelow, H. P. Hubbard of the International Advertising Agency and President Osborne of the Second National Bank being among the new stockholders. The main idea of the change of stockholders is to rid the public of the notion that the Palladium is a one-man power sheet.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Northfield Depot Village has a union church building where four denominations have one Sunday a month for their respective services. When there is a fifth Sunday an Episcopalian clergyman has the pulpit. This is all done with entire harmony among the people who attend.

New Advertisements.

Republican Ticket

Election Wednesday, April 1.

FOR GOVERNOR,

GEO. PEABODY WETMORE,

OF NEWPORT.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,

LUCIUS B. DARLING,

OF PAWTUCKET.

FOR SECRETARY of STATE,

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,

OF PROVIDENCE.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

SAMUEL P. COLT,

OF BRISTOL.

FOR GENERAL TREASURER,

SAMUEL CLARKE,

OF LINCOLN.

Republicans

Attention!

THE REPUBLICANS of this city are cordially invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Republican Club Hall, over Caswell, Massey & Co.'s store, Thames Street, on

Monday eve'g, March 23, '85

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of

GEO. PEABODY WETMORE,

for the office of Governor, made at the Republican State Convention.

Prominent Gentlemen will Address the Meeting.

Per order of the Executive Committee,

JOHN J. PECKHAM,
Secretary.

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Caucus.

The PROHIBITIONISTS of Newport, and such others as are favorable to the nomination of a full Prohibition Assembly Ticket, are requested to attend a primary meeting to be held in the

STATE HOUSE,

Monday, March 23,

AT 8 P. M.,

to nominate a Senator and five (5) Representatives to be voted for at the ensuing State election.

3-21 Per Order Committee.

PERSONAL.

Owing to the extensive circulation of a letter published over my signature in the Democrat and Chronicle of Dec. 26, 1881, it is highly important the public should know how the letter was obtained.

During the months of January and February, 1881, I took seven bottles of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure from druggists having it on sale, and it did me no good; on the contrary, it seemed to irritate my disease, and I abandoned it, fully determined never to take any more. However, in May, my case being hopeless, as was supposed, I was importuned to try it again. I was decidedly opposed to it. When my pastor said he would go and see Mr. Warner and have him send Dr. Craig to the house to see me, I consented, and Dr. Craig called, and after examining me, said he could prepare a medicine that would cure me. He accordingly prepared me some medicine, and it helped me at once. Dr. Craig personally prepared every bottle of medicine I used until I fully recovered. Dr. Craig is the discoverer of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and at the time he prepared my medicine he was at work for Mr. Warner, manufacturing medicines, and I promised Dr. Craig if the medicine helped me I would give him a statement. I never recognized H. H. Warner as having anything to do with curing me. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure that I purchased of druggists having it on sale, did not seem to contain the potent principle that helped me. Every bottle that Dr. Craig prepared for me contained a powder, and I consider the medicine worthless without that powder. Dr. Craig also cured H. H. Warner of Bright's disease, and that is how he came to manufacture medicine. I deem it a duty I owe to the public to make this statement, as Dr. Craig and he son have severed their connection with H. H. Warner.

(Signed) J. B. HENION, M. D.,
Rochester, N. Y., May 1, 1882.

What better proof do you want that "Craig's Kidney Cure" is the best remedy for all diseases requiring a kidney remedy or blood purifier.

CASWELL, MASSEY & Co., Wholesale Agents.

There are two imitations in the market; the genuine is made only in Boston.

STOCK AT AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24th at 10 o'clock, A. M., (if fair, if not the next fair day) at the farm of the late Gideon Anthony, in Middletown, will be sold, 3 fat hogs, 3 sows, 9 geese, 14 hens, 11 Ducks, 3 pairs steers, 1 bull, 3 cows, 15 bushel potatoes, night soil cart, wagon, 4 bbls hay seed, ox chains, and a variety of other articles. By order of the administrator.

FRANCIS STANHOPE,
Auctioneer.

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IMPORTANT

My Present Prices

—FOR—

FIRST-CLASS

PHOTOS

expire May 1st. After above date will advance to Summer Rates.

Now is the Time to Save a Dollar.

HOLLOWAY'S,

Cor. Thames and Marlborough Sts.

Married.

In this city, 17th inst., by Rev. Augustus Woodbury, assisted by Rev. Rufus Ellis, D. D., William Batchelder Greene to Sallie Ellery Sargent, daughter of Ivers J. Austin, Esq., of Newport.

Died.

In this city, 13th inst., Mary E. daughter of Margaret and the late John Carroll, aged 17 years and 11 months.

In this city, 13th inst., Winfield S., son of Samuel S. and Laura Almy, aged 1 year, 4 months and 6 days.

In this city, 14th inst, Helen, widow of the late Capt. William Price.

In this city, 14th inst., Helen F., wife of William H. Easton, in the 49th year of her age.

Passed away in this city, 15th March, 10 o'clock in the evening, Mrs. Mary Goddard Ellery, widow of the late G. Wanton Ellery and daughter of the late Thomas and Frances Goddard, of this city, in the 85th year of her age.

In this city, 15th inst., Sarah J., wife of Noah Barker, aged 47 years.

In Providence, 17th inst., Ann G., widow of the late William C. Tilley, formerly of this city, in the 66th year of her age.

In Philadelphia, 15th inst., of paralysis, Martha, widow of Tobias Purcell and oldest daughter of the late George C. Shaw, Esq., of this city.

In Little Compton, 22d ult., Mary E. White, of New York, aged 24 years.

In Little Compton, 25th ult., Abigail Grinnell, widow of the late Capt. Stephen Grinnell, aged 82 years.

In Coventry, 15th inst., Matilda Albro, wife of the late Samuel Mitchell, aged 83 years.

New Advertisements.

North Western Mutual Life Insurance Co.

OF MILWAUKEE.

CONDENSED STATEMENT, January 1st, 1885.

RECEIPTS,	$4,655,861.65
PAYMENTS.	
To Policy Holders,	$2,485,968.74
Expenses and Taxes,	753,741.55
Total Payments	$3,239,710.29
ASSETS.	
Loan on Bond and Mortgage,	$17,376,060 51
Premium Notes,	1,266,687.91
Real Estate,	1,059 661.01
U. S. and other Bonds,	862,109.98
Other Assets,	1,964,429.19
Total Assets,	$24,528,970.62
LIABILITIES.	
Reserve (4½% Actuaries'),	$16,626,877.09
Other Liabilities,	381,357.16
Total Liabilities,	$19,007,964.15
Surplus over 4% reserve,	$3,521,006.37
Surplus (4½% reserve),	$4,897,856.37

The above statement is not so largely displayed in the news-papers as other large companies display theirs, but the

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL Life Insurance Co.

of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JAMES ALLAN, General Agent.

Stands largely ahead of the five LARGEST MUTUAL COMPANIES.

1st in having the LARGEST prorata Surplus

2d in paying the LARGEST per cent of Dividends.

3d in Receiving the LARGEST rate of Interest.

4th in having the SMALLEST per cent of Mortality and

5th in being the VERY BEST located for making first class

INVESTMENTS

in States where the New York Companies are restricted by their

CHARTER

from investing a dollar, and this restriction *compels* them to invest their money with the

Bulls and Bears

of Wall Street, see New York Insurance Companies report in regard to these speculative investments of New York Companies. The Northwestern is the only Company that PUBLISHES her DIVIDENDS, she has done this for 13 CONSECUTIVE YEARS, and for these 13 years her INTEREST RECEIPTS has paid all her DEATH LOSSES and RUNNING EXPENSES, a showing no other company can make for one single year. She is also the only company that will give a statement each year of the value of a TONTINE POLICY. Come and see us or write us and we will show you the SUPERIORITY of the Northwestern over any Company.

JAMES ALLAN, General Agent.

NEWPORT, R. I.

Geo. Gratrix,

18 BROADWAY & 184 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

We have on hand full one hundred set of Harnesses, both double and single, light and heavy for cart, team and light road work, express wagons, coupe, carryall, buggy, and track harness of all kind of mountings consisting of

Silver, Nickel, Brass, Rubber and Japan Trimmings.

I have fifty set of Harness that I will warrant to be all hand made and a good harness from

$16 up to $25 each,

a few cheap auction harnesses from $12 50 up to $16.00. I will duplicate any harness bought at auction at the price paid for it. We have a large line of

Trunks

of all kinds and prices, also valises and traveling bags, hat boxes, shawl straps and everything in the trunk and bag line as cheap as can be sold anywhere, also Ladies' and Gents'

SADDLES and BRIDLES,

hotly whips, chains, springs, dog skin driving gloves of English make, all kinds of English blackings and horse brushes and in fact every thing kept in a first class harness store.

☞ **Repairing Harnesses, Trunks and Valises a Specialty.**

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., March 16, A. D. 1885.

JOHN H GREENE and WILLIAM O. GREENE, administrators on the estate of *JAMES A. GREENE*, late of Newport, deceased, present their annual account with the estate of said deceased and pray that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded:

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 6th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
Probate Clerk.

3-21

Executors' Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executors of the last will and testament of WILLIAM SHERMAN, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to them.

ALBERT K. SHERMAN,
THOMAS G. BROWN,
Executors.

Newport, March 21st, 1885. 3-21

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate In Jamestown.

THE UNDERSIGNED administrator, with the will annexed on the estate of Job W. Hazard, late of said town, deceased, under and by authority of said will, will sell at private sale so much of an undivided half of the Hazard Homestead farm in Jamestown, with the buildings thereon standing, as shall be necessary to pay a certain legacy with all debts, funeral charges and incidental expenses amounting to about two thousand one hundred dollars.

GEORGE C. CARR,
Administrator with will annexed,
Jamestown, March 21, 1885.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

CANVASS.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the City of Newport will be in session as a Board of Canvassers at their Chamber in the City Hall, on

Saturday, March 28, 1885,

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK, A. M.

for the purpose of correcting and completing the WARD LISTS OF VOTERS, in Newport, for the Ward Meetings, to be holden on Wednesday, the first day of April, 1885.

Witness my hand,

WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
City Clerk.

3-21

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Clerk's Office, Supreme Court, Newport, R. I., March 16, A. D. 1885.

NEWPORT, SC.

WHEREAS, John C. Dodge of Newport, in said county, has filed his petition in said office praying for a divorce from Caroline C. Dodge now in parts to said petitioner unknown: Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Caroline C. Dodge to appear, if she shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the 3d Monday of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

THOMAS W. WOOD,
Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., March 16, A. D. 1885.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Susan A. Anthony, representing that Gideon Anthony, late Executor of the last will and testament of

PHILIP ANTHONY,

late of said Middletown, deceased, died without having fully administered on the estate of said Philip, and requesting that Samuel Sherman of Newport, or some other suitable person, be appointed Administrator de bonis non, with said will annexed, on the estate of said Philip Anthony.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 20th day of April next, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., March 16, A. D. 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Nathan B. Brown and others, praying that Letters of Administration on the estate of

WILLIAM C. BROWN,

late of said Middletown, who deceased intestate, may be granted to Abram A. Brown, or some other suitable person according to law.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 20th day of April next, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., March 16, A. D. 1885.

GILBERT L. WARD, Administrator on the estate of *MARGARET P. WARD*, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his first and final account with said estate for examination and allowance:

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the twentieth day of April next, A. D., 1885, at ten o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., March 16, A. D. 1885.

SARAH E. SMITH, Guardian of the persons and estates of *Eliza L. Smith, Alvin P. Smith and Esther T. Smith*, presents to this Court her first and final account with the estates of said Eliza and Alvin, and her first account with the estate of said Esther, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said accounts, be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 20th day of April next, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., March 16, A. D. 1885.

SARAH E. SMITH, Executrix of the last will and testament of *HENRY SMITH*, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court, her second and final account with said estate for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall, in said Middletown, on Monday, the twentieth day of April next, A. D., 1885, at ten o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., March 16, A. D. 1885.

JOHN MAGUIRE, Administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed on the estate of *JOHN C. BARKER*, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court, his fourth account with said estate for examination and allowance:

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the twentieth day of April next, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 16, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, of Abby P. Bliss, in writing, presented this day, praying that she, said Abby P. Bliss, or some other suitable person may be appointed Administratrix on the estate of

WILLIAM B. BLISS,

late of Newport, deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 6th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 16th, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Eliza B. Steers, of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, presented this day, representing that

ELIZA J. BLIVEN,

an Inhabitant of Newport, who died in said Newport, left a last Will and Testament; that Nathaniel R. Swinburne who is in and by said Will nominated and appointed sole executor thereof, has presented said Will, and in writing declared his refusal of said executorship; that she is one of the devisees and legatees named in said Will; and praying that said last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that administration on the estate of said deceased, with said Will annexed, may be committed to Ray B. Wilson, of said Newport, or of such other person as said court may think fit.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 20th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
Probate Clerk.

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Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, administrator on the estate of MARY S. WARD, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

AUGUSTUS P. SHERMAN,
Administrator.

Newport, March 21, 1885. 3-21